

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 09-66**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AMENDING WMC 5.02.050.D,  
REVENUE POLICIES, ALLOWING USER FEES TO BE SET BY THE MAYOR.**

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**Section 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the city code.

**Section 2. Amendment of section.** WMC 5.02.050.D, Revenue Policies, is hereby amended to read as follows:

D. The city, where possible and reasonable, will institute user fees and charges for specialized programs and services as set forth by the mayor. The council shall set all user fees and charges for specialized programs and services related to the library. Rates will be established to recover operational, as well as capital or debt service costs.

**Section 3. Effective date.** This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on September 28, 2009.

  
VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]

VOTE: Cox, Hall, Harris, Holler, Larson, and Woodruff in favor.

**Bold and underline added.** [CAPS AND BRACKETS, DELETED.]



**CITY OF WASILLA  
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

**Ordinance Serial No. 09-66: AMENDING WMC 5.02.050.D, REVENUE POLICIES, ALLOWING USER FEES TO BE SET BY THE MAYOR.**

**Agenda of:** September 14, 2009

**Date:** September 3, 2009

**Originator:** Council Member Dianne Woodruff *DW*

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Chief of Police	
X	Recreational and Cultural Services Manager	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Director of Public Works	
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i> 9-8-09
X	Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:** \_\_\_\_\_

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes\$ or  no

**Funds Available**  yes  no

**Account name/number:**

**Attachments:** Ordinance Serial No. 09-66 (1 p)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

In the past the City Council has approved user fees via resolution. The resolutions were recommended by administration and included fees such as library, aircraft tie-down spaces with electrical services, boat launch, sports center, and camp site fees for Lake Lucille Park.

After review, many of these fees are more appropriately set by the Mayor. The proposed ordinance will allow the Mayor to set user fees for aircraft tie-down spaces with electrical services, boat launch, sports center, and camp site fees for Lake Lucille Park.

With the recent discussions of the possibility of building a new library, and other items related to library services it is recommended that fees for services related to the library continue to be set by the Council.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 09-66.