

By: Mayor Ledford
Adopted: May 24, 2021 (tie vote)
Yes: Brown, Harvey, Velock
Yes: Ledford¹
No: Burney, Johnson, Rausa
Absent: None

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 21-09**

A Resolution Of The Wasilla City Council Supporting The Waiver Or Modification Of All Petition Requirements Enforced Or Required By The Alcohol And Marijuana Control Office To Protect Wasilla Residents And Its Business Owners From Unnecessary Exposure To COVID-19 And To Provide Support To Wasilla Business Owners Seeking Alcohol Licenses And Permits Amidst The Pandemic.

WHEREAS, under Alaska Statute 04.11.460, an alcohol license may not be issued in a municipality, such as Wasilla, unless a petition requesting the permit containing signatures from a significant portion of the permanent residents in a specified five-mile area around the establishment is filed with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board; and

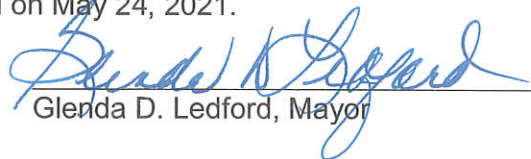
WHEREAS, the signature-gathering process traditionally required by the Board places the residents and business owners in Wasilla at risk of unnecessary exposure to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla ("City") is currently under a declared state of emergency as a result of COVID-19 that warrants the modification and/or waiver of the signature-gathering requirement within the boundaries of Wasilla.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council hereby requests and supports waiver or modification of all petition requirements enforced or required by the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office while the City's declaration of emergency remains in effect.

Effective Date. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on May 24, 2021.



Glenda D. Ledford, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

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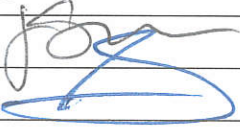



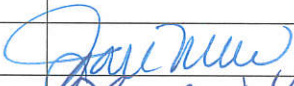
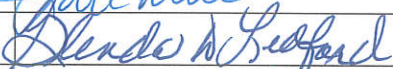
¹ Mayor Ledford chose to invoke her voting privilege in the affirmative pursuant to WMC 2.16.020(A)(1)

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Legislative Staff Report
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Originator: Mayor Glenda D. Ledford
Date: 5/3/2021

Agenda of: 5/24/2021

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Chief of Police		5/4/21
X	Public Works Director		5/12/21
	Recreational Services Director		
X	Finance Director		5-12-21
X	Deputy Administrator		5/4/21
X	City Attorney		
X	City Clerk		5/4/2021
X	Mayor		5-4-21

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Attachments: Resolution Serial No. 21-09 (1 page)

Summary Statement: Currently under Alaska Statute 04.11.460, an alcohol license may not be issued in the City, unless a petition requesting the permit containing signatures from a significant portion of the permanent residents in a specified five-mile area around the establishment is filed with the Alcohol Beverage Control Board.

The signature-gathering process traditionally required by the Board places the residents and business owners in Wasilla at risk of unnecessary exposure to COVID-19; therefore, Resolution Serial No. 21-09, is proposed to waive or modify all petition requirements enforced or required by the Alcohol and Marijuana Control Office while the City's declaration of emergency remains in effect.

Proposed Action: Adopt the Resolution.