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2 By: Parks and Recreation
3 Action: Adopted September 8, 2021
4 Yes: Tuttle, Shampine, Shea, Matthews, Clayton
5 No: None
6 Absent: None

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8 **City of Wasilla**
9 **Resolution Serial No. 21-03**

10 **A Resolution Of The Wasilla Parks And Recreation Commission Supporting The**
11 **Development Of Two Additional Softball Fields, And Additional Parking At Bumpus**
12 **Ballfields Complex Section 5, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Lot B5.**
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14 WHEREAS, pursuant to WMC 2.64.010.A, the purpose of the Wasilla Parks and
15 Recreation Commission is to advise the City on matters pertaining to parks and recreation
16 facilities; and

17 WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission recognizes the importance of
18 implementing healthy activities and the importance of engaging recreational opportunities in our
19 city for its residents and community; and

20 WHEREAS, the mission of the Parks and Recreation Commission is to provide optimum
21 service levels to the public as cost effectively as possible, promote a healthy community, provide
22 a safe environment and a quality lifestyle, and promote maximum citizen participation in
23 government; and

24 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association was founded as a 501(c)4 organization in
25 1983 for the purpose of providing organized amateur softball for residents of the City of Wasilla
26 and the Mat-Su community; and

27 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association partners with similar non-profit organizations
28 throughout the State of Alaska in conjunction with USA Softball of Alaska to provide amateur
29 softball recreation for the citizens of Alaska; and

30 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association has had consistent growth in its membership
31 for the past 15 years; and

32 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association has a membership body that is growing along
33 with the Mat-Su community, and currently has over 1200 community residents participating in
34 softball activities; and

35 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association has successfully developed, administered,
36 funded, and maintained other softball fields currently occupied at Bumpus Ballfields; and

37 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association propose developing two additional softball
38 fields to the North of existing fields and additional parking for users of the park at the expense of
39 the Mat-Su Softball Association; and

40 WHEREAS, the Bumpus Ballfields are regularly used by Wasilla residents and community
41 groups for a variety of recreational purposes; and

42 WHEREAS, the Mat-Su Softball Association recognizes the need for additional softball
43 fields and additional parking to meet current needs and provide room for continued growth as we
44 meet the demands of the fastest growing community in Alaska; and


45 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation
46 Commission supports the development of two additional softball fields and additional parking at
47 the Bumpus Softball Complex.

48 Effective Date. This resolution takes effect upon adoption.

49 ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on September 8, 2021.


Dave Tuttle, Chair

ATTEST:


Tammy Ostrom, Menard Secretary

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