Code Ordinance

By: City Clerk for Council Member Stu Graham Introduced: April 11, 2022 Public Hearing: April 25, 2022 Adopted: April 25, 2022 Yes: Brown, Graham, Johnson, Rubeo, Sullivan-Leonard, Velock No: None Absent: None **City of Wasilla**

Ordinance Serial No. 22-10

An Ordinance Of The Wasilla City Council Amending Wasilla Municipal Code Chapter 2.56, Disaster Emergency Planning, By Adopting Section 2.56.130, Waiver Of Fees, Allowing City Council To Grant The Mayor Authority To Reduce Or Waive Permit And Application Fees Arising From A Disaster Emergency For Up To One Year After The Expiration Of Such An Emergency.

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall

become part of the Wasilla Municipal Code.

Section 2. Adoption of Section. WMC 2.56.130, Waiver of fees, is hereby adopted to

read as follows:

2.56.130 Waiver of fees.

Council may, via resolution, grant the mayor authority to reduce or

waive permit and application fees arising from a disaster emergency so long

as the reduced or waived fees are incurred no more than one year after the

expiration of such emergency.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on April 25, 2022.

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ATTEST:

Jamie Newman, MMC, City Clerk

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Originator:	Jamie Newman,	City Clerk for Council Member Stu Graham
Date:	3/22/2022	Agenda of: 4/11/2022

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
Х	Public Works Director	Muiller Beschet	1 3/29/2022
Х	Finance Director	A Moras Kook	3.24.27
Х	Deputy Administrator	(AND Shan	3/29/2
Х	City Attorney	AND	4/25/20
Х	City Clerk	Caller Mui	3/24/2022
Х	Mayor	Dentstatherd	3/30/22

Fiscal Impact: ⊠ yes or □ no

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Summary Statement: This Ordinance is sponsored by Council Member Graham. The intent of the Ordinance is to provide a mechanism for the council to grant the mayor authority to reduce or waive permit and application fees arising from a disaster emergency provided the reduced or waived fees are incurred no more than one year after the expiration of the emergency.

As an example, through the adoption of Resolution Serial No. 22-03, the Council extended the Emergency Proclamation Declaration of Local Disaster Emergency (windstorm disaster) issued by Mayor Ledford on January 5, 2022. The extension granted by the Resolution expires on April 5, 2022. If this Ordinance is adopted, a resolution may be brought forward granting Mayor Ledford the authority to waive permit and application fees associated with the windstorm disaster through April 5, 2023 (one-year after the expiration of the windstorm disaster).

Proposed Action: Introduce and set the Ordinance for public hearing.