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WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 11-13

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA PLANNING COMMISSION RECOMMENDING THAT THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL ADOPT THE PROPOSED CITY OF WASILLA PARKS MASTER PLAN.

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla and the Parks and Recreation Commission have been considering the creation of a Parks Master Plan since June 2007; and

WHEREAS, the City employed qualified planning consultants to assist the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission and staff in the process of creating the Parks Master Plan through a number of public workshops and discussions held periodically at regular Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission and Planning Commission meetings and joint meetings since the beginning of the planning process; and

WHEREAS, it was recognized that public input is an essential part of the needs and assessments, a Citizens Advisory Group was organized and held several meetings throughout the process; and

WHEREAS, comments received through the public process have been incorporated into the Parks Master Plan, to the greatest extent possible so that it is representative of the needs, wishes, and desires of Wasilla residents; and

WHEREAS, the Wasilla Planning Commission now believes that the final draft is complete and ready for review and adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Planning Commission, after due consideration of the proposed Parks Master Plan, public testimony, and other pertinent information brought before them, hereby recommend that the Wasilla City

Council adopt the proposed Parks Master Plan, attached hereto as Exhibit A and incorporate by reference the 1999 Trails Plan originally adopted as part of the 1996 Comprehensive Plan in November 1998 and also adopted as part of the 2011 Comprehensive Plan in June 2011.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Planning Commission on September 27, 2011.

A. C. Buswell, III, Chairman

ATTEST:

Tina Crawford, City Planner

VOTE:

Passed Unanimously