

By: Public Works
Adopted: March 12, 2012
Vote: Katkus, Harris, Holler, Sullivan-Leonard and Woodruff in favor.

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-09**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE
TRANSFER OF LAKE LUCILE PARK AND COMMITTING THE CITY TO
MAINTAINING THE PARK IN PERPETUITY IN CONFORMANCE WITH THE
PROVISIONS OF THE LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND PROGRAM.**

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla desires to receive sponsorship of Lake Lucile Park through a land transfer from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla recognizes that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough purchased the Lake Lucile Park property using grant funds from the National Park Service through the Land and Water Conservation Fund program; and

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund program develops outdoor recreation areas and facilities to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla recognizes the recreational potential of Lake Lucile Park and accepts the responsibility to maintain the park in a safe and inviting manner in perpetuity and to continue developing the park in accordance with the goals of the Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council hereby supports the transfer of ownership of Lake Lucile Park from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to the City of Wasilla and commits to maintaining the park in perpetuity in conformance with the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on March 12, 2012.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


AMANDA E. CHARLES, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

[SEAL]



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Agenda of: March 12, 2012
Originator: Public Works Director

Date: February 29, 2012

Route to:	Department	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		2/29/12
X	Finance Director		2/29/12
X	Interim Deputy Administrator		2/29/12
X	City Clerk		2/29/12

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:

FISCAL IMPACT: yes or no \$50,000 Funds Available Yes or No

Account name/number: Parks Maintenance/001-4520-452.10-10 through 60-25

Attachments: None

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Administration, with support of the City Council, has been seeking a land transfer of Lake Lucile Park from the Mat-Su Borough to the City of Wasilla for the last three years. Administration believes that the park is a great asset which is underutilized. The City has been maintaining Lake Lucile Park for the last 2 years through a memorandum of understanding with the Borough, with the goal of enhancing the park's recreation facilities and becoming the park's sponsor through ownership. This resolution reaffirms the City's desire to obtain ownership of the park and maintain it in perpetuity as a community asset for high quality recreation activities.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 12-09.