

**CITY OF WASILLA
WASILLA PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 99-09**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF WASILLA PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION RECOMMENDING PAVING AN 8' TRACK AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE SKATE PARK FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the Skate Park Committee has been working with the Operating Engineers to have this track built as a training exercise in 2000, and

WHEREAS, AML/JIA recommends a 6' hazard free "fall zone" from the edge of the skating surface, and

WHEREAS, leaving the perimeter unpaved creates more maintenance as skaters carry pebbles and gravel onto the concrete area with their shoes, and

WHEREAS, debris on the skating surface of the facility can cause accidents, and

WHEREAS, concern has been expressed about beginning and younger skaters being hit or overrun by the more experienced skaters, and

WHEREAS, the BMX trail, scheduled to be completed in 2000, is within approximately 125' of the skate park,

WHEREAS, facility construction on the east end of the park is scheduled to be started in 2000, earthwork could be coordinated with this project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission supports the construction of a paved track around the entire perimeter of the existing skate park surface.

ATTEST:

Kaye Sloan
Kaye Sloan, Commission Clerk

Verdie C. Bowen
Verdie Bowen, Chairperson
Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission

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Date