



CITY OF WASILLA

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RESOLUTION NO. WR92-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA URGING THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE TO PASS LEGISLATION PROVIDING FOR THE FORMATION OF LOCAL AND REGIONAL PORT AUTHORITIES.

WHEREAS, the people of Alaska find themselves with many opportunities in maritime and aviation commerce, international trade, tourism, fisheries, oil and mineral development, transportation and other industries in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, ports are vital to Alaska's economic well-being and future economic development of these industries and new industries in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the future development of ports in Alaska will require the expenditure of large sums of money and the close cooperation of the State of Alaska, its regions, and political subdivisions in the encouragement of the investment of capital and the formulation and execution of the necessary physical plans; and

WHEREAS, it is confidently believed that a better coordination of ports, harbors, transportation and other facilities of commerce in, about and through ports in Alaska, will result in greater economies, benefitting the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing are best accomplished through the enactment of legislation expressly authorizing the formation of local or regional port authorities, defining the purposes, jurisdictions, powers and duties for such authorities, and authorizing the issuance of self-liquidating revenue bonds by them to finance acquiring, constructing, equipping, maintaining and operating of their ports; and

WHEREAS, the foregoing can best be accomplished through the cooperation of one or more of the regions and communities in Alaska by and through one or more joint and common port authorities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council urges the Alaska legislature to proceed with all due speed to enact legislation expressly to allow and to provide for the structure for the formation of local and regional port authorities within Alaska and that once enacted, the legislation be signed into law by the Governor of the State of Alaska.


certify that a resolution in substantially the above form was passed by a majority of those voting at a duly called and conducted meeting of the governing body of the City of Wasilla this 9th day of March, 1992.

APPROVED:



John C. Stein, Mayor

ATTEST:



Erling P. Nelson, CMC
City Clerk

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