



Requested by: Council  
Prepared by: Administration

## CITY OF WASILLA

290 E. HERNING AVE.  
WASILLA, ALASKA 99654-7091  
PHONE: (907) 373-9050  
FAX: (907) 373-0788

### RESOLUTION NO. WR92-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF WASILLA, ALASKA SUPPORTING FULL FUNDING FOR BOROUGH CENTRAL LIBRARIES.

WHEREAS, the proposed 13 mill Borough budget will drastically cut funding to the Wasilla and Palmer central Borough libraries; and

WHEREAS, Wasilla at 54% and Palmer at 29% account for 83% of library circulation in the Borough; and

WHEREAS, by actual count Wasilla serves 12,300 patrons, 9,000 or 73% of which are Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, Palmer serves 6,500 patrons, 4,900 of which are Borough residents; and

WHEREAS, Wasilla and Palmer at 180,000 and 89,000 annual circulations have the lowest cost per circulation than other Borough libraries at \$2.11 and \$3.60 respectively; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 13 mill budget would fund the central libraries less than half the requested amounts at about \$113,000 each or \$226,000 for 268,000 annual circulation while virtually fully funding the four smaller Borough libraries at a combined \$404,357 for 61,800 circulation; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla proposes to contribute 27% or \$117,300 to the \$442,900 FY93 Wasilla Library budget; and

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer contributes 25% or \$80,200 to the \$320,554 calendar 1992 Palmer Library budget.


NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that it supports full funding of the City/Borough central libraries and urges the Assembly to fund Wasilla Library at \$317,154 and Palmer at \$250,000.

I 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 27 day of

April, 1992.

ATTEST:

APPROVED:

  
Erling P. Nelson, CMC  
City Clerk

  
John C. Stein, Mayor

(Seal)