

Non-Code Ordinance

By: Council Member Sullivan-Leonard

Introduced: June 25, 2012

Public Hearing: July 9, 2012

Adopted: July 9, 2012

Vote: Harris, Katkus, Sullivan-Leonard, Wall and Woodruff in favor.

Deputy Mayor Holler absent.

**CITY OF WASILLA  
ORDINANCE SERIAL NO. 12-22**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL CREATING A CITY OF  
WASILLA 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION CELEBRATION  
COMMITTEE.**

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WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla wishes to establish a temporary City of Wasilla 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration Committee (Committee);

WHEREAS, the Committee will be comprised of seven members of resident and non-resident community members; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will meet at least once a month to discuss how to plan and implement a citywide celebration to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the incorporation; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will research historical data, interview families and officials who were involved with incorporation to bring forward historical documentation that describes how incorporation came to fruition and the importance it has bestowed upon our City; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will develop historical collectible items of significance such as posters, medallions, coins, statues etc., that will mark this historical event; and

WHEREAS, the Committee will work with community, civic and historical groups to assist in establishing commemorative events throughout the year through firework displays, galas, bonfires and any other festivities that the committee deems necessary; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall be subject to the provisions of WMC 2.44, Boards and Commissions Generally; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall meet and organize within 30 days after the appointment of the members of this committee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee shall have advisory functions only, and shall not otherwise act, individually or collectively, as an agent of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Recreational and Cultural Services Director shall act as the secretary to the Committee; and

WHEREAS, appropriated monies for the Committee will be requested in FY-13 and FY-14 for community celebrations; and

WHEREAS, members of the Committee will receive no compensation for their service as committee members.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED:

**Section 1.** Classification. This is a non-code ordinance.

**Section 2.** Purpose. The City of Wasilla 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Committee is hereby created for the purpose of researching historical data, interviewing families and officials who were involved with the incorporation to bring forward historical documentation that describes how the City's incorporation came to fruition and to plan community activities to celebrate the 40 years of incorporation of the City of Wasilla. The Committee shall forward its recommendations to the Council; and the Committee shall consist of seven individuals.


**Section 3.** Committee Termination. The Wasilla 40<sup>th</sup> Celebration of Incorporation Committee will terminate on August 31, 2014.

**Section 4.** Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect upon adoption by the Wasilla City Council.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on July 9, 2012.

  
VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]



**Ordinance Serial No. 12-22: CREATING A CITY OF WASILLA 40<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF INCORPORATION CELEBRATION COMMITTEE.**

**Agenda of:** June 25, 2012

**Date:** June 14, 2012

**Originator:** Colleen Sullivan-Leonard, Council Member *CSL*

Route to:	Department	Signature	Date
X	Rec & Cultural Services Manager		
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i>	6/19/12
X	Interim Deputy Administrator	<i>[Signature]</i>	4/15/12
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>	

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT:** *[Signature]*

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes or  no      Funds Available  Yes or  No

**Account name/number:** To be discussed by City Council

**Attachments:** Ordinance Serial No. 12-22 (2 pages)

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:**

I am bringing forward Ordinance Serial No. 12-22 to initiate a committee to assist in efforts to celebrate our upcoming 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Incorporation of the City of Wasilla in 2014.

The City of Wasilla was incorporated in 1974, since then we have seen the city grow leaps and bounds. In the last 40 years we have seen important changes in our community through water and sewer services, new roads, public safety, as well as, new parks and landmarks that have greatly enhanced our community. We have elected many officials over the past 40 years who have done an outstanding job in developing our city to where it is today.

It is important to celebrate this important historical anniversary through community and historical events. I ask for your support in passing this legislation to help celebrate the city's great history of our city government.

**STAFF RECOMMENDATION:** Introduce and set for public hearing Ordinance Serial No. 12-22.

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The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce

Letter of Support for City of Wasilla Ordinance Serial #12-22

40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Incorporation of the City of Wasilla

The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce (GWCC) supports the creation and implementation of a temporary committee on behalf of the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation for the City of Wasilla.

Historical event markers should take place throughout the year long celebration establishing commemorative items as well as historical data that is local or state wide.

This committee should include community, civic and historical groups to assist with documentation and historical preservation of our city's legacy from past to present.

This committee shall start with pre-planning in the summer of 2012 and post event debriefing by the end of 2014.

This committee should be advisory in nature with no compensation to committee members. This committee should be temporary in nature.

The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce supports Ordinance Serial # 12-22 and would be honored to assist the City of Wasilla where and when needed to insure that OUR 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation is a celebration to remember!

Lyn Carden, Executive Director Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce

The Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce is your leader in advocating a business climate that fosters positive economic growth and prosperity.