

CITY OF WASILLA
WASILLA PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 12-02

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ALASKA SOUTH CENTRAL POP WARNER FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION / MAT-SU STEELERS FOOTBALL TO LEASE 10 ACRES OF LAND AT BUMPUS RECREATION AREA, THE EAST 400 FEET OF TAX PARCEL D4 SOUTH OF MYSTERY AVENUE WITHIN SECTION 5, TOWNSHIP 17 NORTH, RANGE 1 WEST, SEWARD MERIDIAN, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, pursuant to WMC 2.64.010.A, the purpose of the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission is to advise the City on matters pertaining to parks and recreation facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Pop Warner Mat-Su Steelers, propose developing a football and cheerleading facility to incorporate two full size football game fields, practice field, equipment storage building, concession stand, maintenance shed, announcement booth, and large parking area, all located at the East 400 feet of Tax Parcel D4 South of Mystery Avenue within section 5, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, there are no dedicated home football fields for the Pop Warner program in the Mat-Su Valley serving children ages 5 to 14; and

WHEREAS, funding for the project will be through sponsors, grants, fundraising, and donations secured solely by the Pop Warner program and the land is near the Bumpus Ball Fields which is already zoned for recreational use; and

WHEREAS, youth football will bring revenue to the City of Wasilla from visiting competing teams from Eagle River, Anchorage, and other programs; and

WHEREAS, the facility will be solely operated and maintained by the Pop Warner Football Association in addition to the Maureen McCombs Equestrian Trail portion that

is nominally present in the subject property, will be incorporated in the final usage of the land use permit, and the Pop Warner program has agreed to "adopt" the entire trail to keep it cleaned and usable.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission supports the lease of 10 acres to Alaska South Central Pop Warner Football Association / Mat-Su Steelers.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission on September 19, 2012.



JOAN MATTHEWS, CO-CHAIR
Parks and Recreation Commission

ATTEST:



JOHN COMBS
Director of Recreation and Cultural Services