

By: Public Works Department
Adopted: January 28, 2013
Vote: Buswell, Harris, Sullivan-Leonard, Lovell, Wall and Woodruff in favor.

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 13-03**

A resolution of the Wasilla City Council accepting the transfer of Lake Lucile Park and committing the City to operating and maintaining the park in perpetuity for outdoor recreation and complying with the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant program that assisted the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in developing the park.

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla desires to receive sponsorship of Lake Lucile Park through a land transfer from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla recognizes that the Matanuska-Susitna Borough developed the Lake Lucile Park property with the assistance of grant funds from the National Park Service through the Land and Water Conservation Fund program; and

WHEREAS, the Land and Water Conservation Fund program develops outdoor recreation areas and facilities to create and maintain a nationwide legacy of high quality recreation areas; and

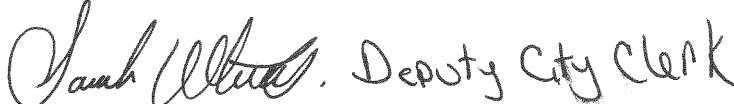
WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla recognizes the recreational potential of Lake Lucile Park and accepts the responsibility to maintain the park in a safe and inviting manner in perpetuity for strictly outdoor recreation and to continue developing the park in accordance with the goals of the Land and Water Conservation Fund program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council hereby accepts the transfer of ownership of Lake Lucile Park from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and commits the City to operating and maintaining the park in perpetuity for outdoor recreation and complying with the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant program.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on January 28, 2013.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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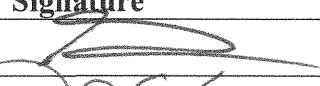



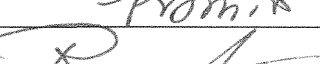
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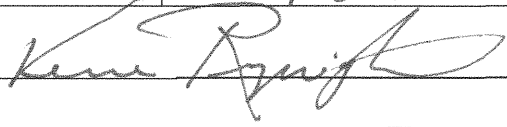
Resolution Serial No. 13-03: Accepting the transfer of Lake Lucile Park and committing the City to operating and maintaining the park in perpetuity for outdoor recreation and complying with the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant program that assisted the Matanuska-Susitna Borough in developing the park.

Originator: Public Works Director

Date: January 16, 2013

Agenda of: January 28, 2013

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		1/16/13
X	Recreation & Cultural Services Director		1/16/2013
X	Finance Director		1-16-13
X	Deputy Administrator		1-16-13
X	City Clerk		1/16/13

Reviewed by Mayor Verne E. Rupright: 

Fiscal Impact: yes \$50,000 annually

Funds Available: yes

Account name/number: Parks Maintenance/001-4520-452.10-10 through 60-25

Attachments: None

Summary Statement: The administration with support of the City Council has been seeking a land transfer of Lake Lucile Park from the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to the City for the last three years. The administration believes the park is a great asset to the community and it is underutilized. The City has been maintaining Lake Lucile Park for the last three years through a memorandum of understanding with the Borough, with the goal of enhancing the park's recreation facilities and becoming the park's sponsor through ownership of the property.

This resolution reaffirms the City's desire to obtain ownership of the park and operate and maintain the park in perpetuity for outdoor recreation and comply with the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant program that assisted the Borough with the development of the park.

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 13-03.