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By:	Kornik	






## CITY COUNCIL ACTION MEMORANDUM


**AM No. 13-21: Confirmation of Ellen Betts, Rachele Bates, Bryn Aubright, Anthony Aubright, and Michelle Carrington to the City of Wasilla 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration Committee, with the Recreational and Cultural Services Director acting as Secretary to the Committee.**

Originator: Mayor Verne E. Rupright

Date: 6/11/2013

Agenda of: 6/24/2013

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
	Chief of Police		
X	Public Works Director		6/14/13
X	Recreation & Cultural Services Director		6/19/2013
X	Finance Director		6-13-13
X	Deputy Administrator		6-14-13
X	City Clerk		6/18/13

Reviewed by Mayor Verne E. Rupright: 

Fiscal Impact:  yes or  no

Funds Available:  yes or  no

Account name/number/amount:

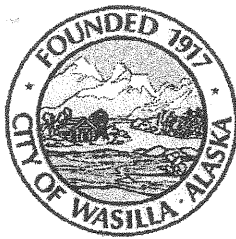
**Attachments:** Application of Ellen M. Betts to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (2 pages)  
 Application of Rachele Bates to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (2 pages)  
 Application of Bryn Aubright to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (2 pages)  
 Application of Anthony Aubright to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (2 pages)  
 Application of Michelle Carrington to the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (5 pages)  
 Ordinance Serial No. 12-22 Creating 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee (2 pages)  
 Legislative Staff Report for Ordinance Serial No. 12-22 (2 pages)  
 Letter of Support from Wasilla Chamber of Commerce (1 page)

**Summary Statement:** The Wasilla City Council created a City of Wasilla 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration Committee to be comprised of up to 7 community members to meet at least once a month to plan a citywide celebration to commemorate the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of incorporation. The City of Wasilla was incorporated in 1974 and has grown immensely in the last 40 years. It is fitting to celebrate this important anniversary in 2014. The Committee shall have advisory functions only and will forward their recommendations to the Council. The Recreational and Cultural Services Director shall act as the Secretary to the Committee.

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Mayor Rupright requests confirmation of the appointment of the above listed members to this Committee pursuant to Wasilla Municipal Code 2.44.030.

**Staff Recommendation:** Adopt AM No. 13-21.



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APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES

Position applying for select one or more of the following:

- Airport Advisory Commission (no residency requirement)
- Planning Commission (City of Wasilla residents only)
- Parks and Recreation Commission (4 City of Wasilla residents, 1 Mat-Su Borough Resident)
- Ethics Task Force (City of Wasilla residents only)
- 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Committee (no residency requirement)
- Centennial Celebration Committee (no residency requirement)
- Historical Preservation Commission – select position applying for:
  - Resident of City  Member of Wasilla-Knik Historical Society  Professional Archeologist
  - Recommended by Knik Tribal Council  Professional Historian  Architectural Historian/Architect

NAME: Ellen M. Betts

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 871012 Wasilla, AK 99687

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 3574 N. Wasilla Fishhook Road, Wasilla, AK 99654

HOME PHONE: 907-376-5771 WORK PHONE: 480-214-2000

CELL PHONE: 907-315-7846 E-MAIL: labs@mtaonline.net

OCCUPATION: Registered Nurse

EMPLOYER: Mollen Immunization Clinics

- Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes  or No  If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_
- Do you currently own or operate a business in the City of Wasilla? If so, what is the name and physical location of the business? No
- Does your schedule permit you to regularly attend required meetings: Yes  or  No
- Are you currently affiliated with the City of Wasilla in any way? (examples include: contractor, lease holder, employee) if so, please note the capacity: No
- Do you currently have a direct or indirect financial or business interest with the City of Wasilla? If so, please note: No

Return completed application to the Office of the City Clerk.

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Please provide a brief statement describing your experience and involvement in City government that would qualify you for this position. You may submit a resume if you wish.

Planning Commission applicant, provide a statement describing your experience with Wasilla Municipal Code, land use regulations, and due process that would qualify you for this position. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

Historical Preservation Commission applicant, provide statement describing your experience in reference to the position on the Commission you are applying for. (Use a separate sheet if necessary.)

I would like to serve on the 40th Anniversary of Incorporation Committee for the City of Wasilla. I have an interest in the history of Wasilla due to my family's involvement in the community since the 1940's.

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I understand that this is a voluntary, appointed position to be confirmed by the Wasilla City Council, and requires regular attendance at official meetings. I further understand that this application is public information and the merits of my appointment may be discussed at a public forum. In addition, my name may be published in a newspaper or other media outlet.

I have read Chapter 2.12 of the Wasilla Municipal Code defining financial interest, substantial financial interest, and conflict of interest. I agree to comply with the code and understand that my tenure as Commissioner requires such compliance.

I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: Ellen M. Betts

Date: Aug. 22, 2012

Date Received:  
(date stamp below)

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Registered voter of the City:  yes  no

Resume Attached:  yes

PC: APOC Financial Disclosure Statement (check one):  Attached  On File

Date of Council Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ AM No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed application to the Office of the City Clerk.

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**COMMITTEE APPLICATION**

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  - Event Planning  Fundraising  Event Marketing  Event Sponsorship  Volunteer Coordination
- Community Garden Task Force (4 City of Wasilla residents, 1 Parks and Recreation Commission member)

NAME: Rachelle Bates

MAILING ADDRESS: 1300 Sands Drive Wasilla, Alaska 99654

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: same

E-MAIL: thebates@mtaonline.net

Do you regularly check your email? Yes  or No

HOME PHONE: 9073730775 WORK PHONE: 9072325656 CELL PHONE: 9072325656

OCCUPATION: kindergarten teacher

EMPLOYER: Matanuska Susitna Borough School District

- Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes  or No  If so, for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

- Do you currently own or operate a business in the City of Wasilla? If so, what is the name and physical location of the business? Alaska Snow 2 Go-vendor license-no physical loc.
- Does your schedule permit you to regularly attend required meetings? Yes  or  No
- Are you currently affiliated with the City of Wasilla in any way? (examples include: contractor, lease holder, employee) if so, please note the capacity: No
- Do you currently have a direct or indirect financial or business interest with the City of Wasilla? If so, please note: No

Please provide a brief statement describing your experience and involvement related to serving on this committee or task force. You may submit a cover letter and/or resume if you wish.

I have lived in the vicinity of Wasilla for the last 21 years. I have a vested interest in our community and would like to help with the planning of these community celebrations.

I have had the opportunity to plan facilitate the planning of events in the past and would like to be a part of the Centennial Celebration Committee. I have many years of planning events for children and would like to use this history to help plan children's events for this celebration.

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I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: R. Bates

Date: 1/29/13

Date Received:  
(date stamp below)

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Registered voter of the City: \_\_\_ yes  no City Resident: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no  
Resume or Cover Letter Attached: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Date of Council Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ AM No.: \_\_\_\_\_

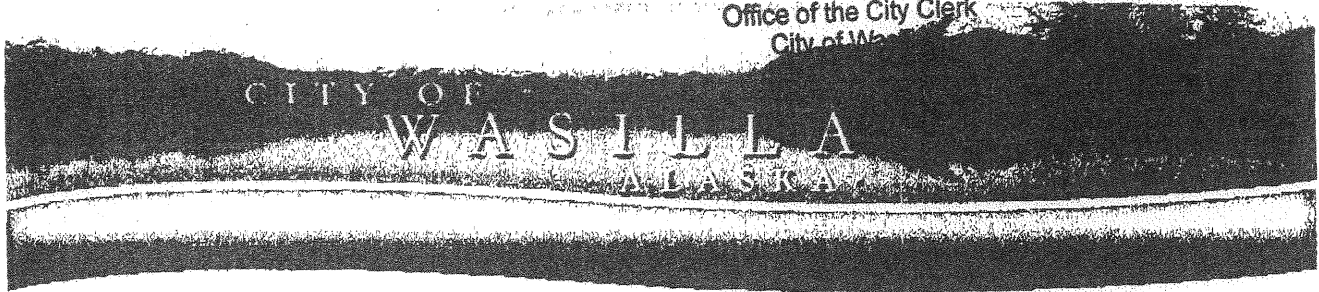
Date Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

Attn: John Lombos

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NAME: Bryn Aubright

MAILING ADDRESS: P.O. Box 870101, Wasilla, AK 99687

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 2015 S. Lincoln Dr., Wasilla, AK 99623

E-MAIL: baubright@mtaonline.net

Do you regularly check your email? Yes  or No

HOME PHONE: 907-892-8822 WORK PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE: 775-772-3303

OCCUPATION: Secretary

EMPLOYER: Dept. of Justice

• Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes  or No  If so, for how long? 5 years

- Do you currently own or operate a business in the City of Wasilla? If so, what is the name and physical location of the business? N/A
- Does your schedule permit you to regularly attend required meetings? Yes  or  No
- Are you currently affiliated with the City of Wasilla in any way? (examples include: contractor, lease holder, employee) if so, please note the capacity: N/A
- Do you currently have a direct or indirect financial or business interest with the City of Wasilla? If so, please note: N/A

Please provide a brief statement describing your experience and involvement related to serving on this committee or task force. You may submit a cover letter and/or resume if you wish.

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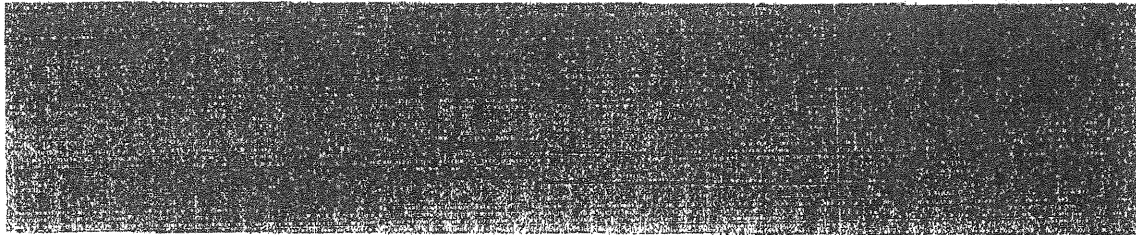


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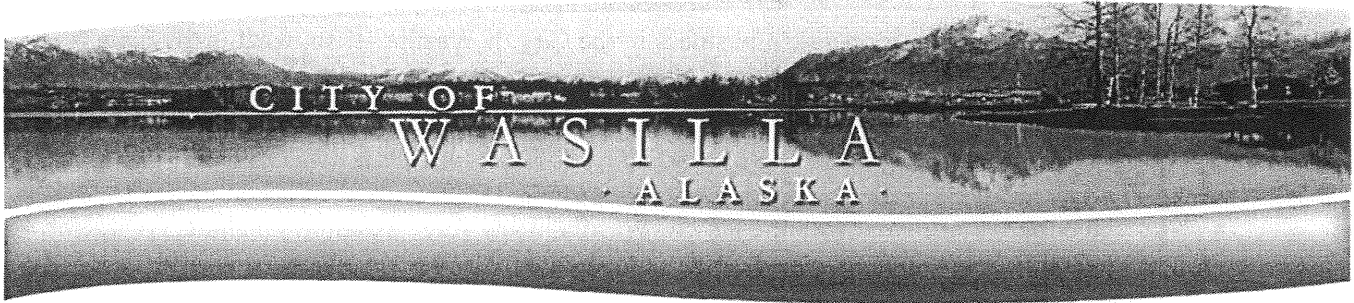
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Signature of Applicant: *[Handwritten Signature]* Date: 6/10/13







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NAME: Anthony J. Aubright

MAILING ADDRESS: PO Box 870101, Wasilla, AK 99687

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: 2015 South Lincoln Drive, Wasilla, AK 99623

E-MAIL: taubright@mtaonline.net

Do you regularly check your email? Yes  or No

HOME PHONE: 907-892-8822 WORK PHONE: 907-753-2840 CELL PHONE: 907-602-1381

OCCUPATION: Telecommunications Engineer III

EMPLOYER: Lockheed Martin, Inc.

- Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes  or No  If so, for how long? 5 years

- Do you currently own or operate a business in the City of Wasilla? If so, what is the name and physical location of the business? No
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Please provide a brief statement describing your experience and involvement related to serving on this committee or task force. You may submit a cover letter and/or resume if you wish.

I enjoy living in Wasilla and would like to volunteer my time & efforts and give back to our community. Thank you!

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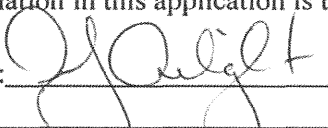
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I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant:  Date: June 10, 2013

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ (date stamp below)

Registered voter of the City: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no      City Resident: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

Resume or Cover Letter Attached: \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

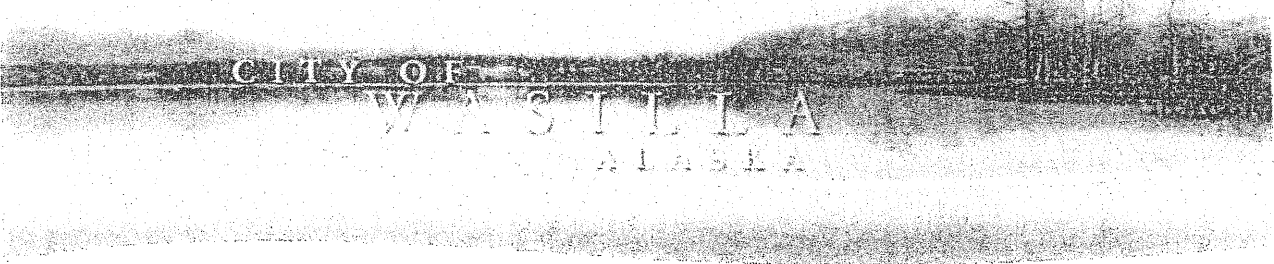
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NAME: Michelle Carrington

MAILING ADDRESS: 600 West Edlund Road Wasilla, AK 99657

RESIDENCE ADDRESS: same

E-MAIL: Mc6041@gmail.com

Do you regularly check your email? Yes  or No

HOME PHONE:                      WORK PHONE:                      CELL PHONE: 907-485-2759

OCCUPATION: Substitute teacher

EMPLOYER: Matsuy School District

• Do you reside within Wasilla City limits? Yes  or No  If so, for how long? less than 1 year

- Do you currently own or operate a business in the City of Wasilla? If so, what is the name and physical location of the business? NO
- Does your schedule permit you to regularly attend required meetings? Yes  or  No
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- Do you currently have a direct or indirect financial or business interest with the City of Wasilla? If so, please note: NO

Please provide a brief statement describing your experience and involvement related to serving on this committee or task force. You may submit a cover letter and/or resume if you wish.

Cover letter and resume attached.

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I certify that the information in this application is true and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: Michelle Bayburn Date: 10/17/12

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Registered voter of the City: \_\_\_ yes  no  
 Resume or Cover Letter Attached:  yes \_\_\_ no  
 Date of Council Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ AM No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date Applicant Notified: \_\_\_\_\_

October 17, 2012

City of Wasilla  
Office of the City Clerk  
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Wasilla, AK 99654

RE: Special Purpose Committee

Dear Office of the City Clerk,

I am very excited for the opportunity to apply for a Special Purpose Committee for the City of Wasilla. Please find attached my application for both the **40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Incorporation Celebration Committee** and/or the **Centennial Celebration Committee**. While serving on both is certainly not my intention, both are of interest to me and would appreciate being considered for either committee based on needs and skills assessments. I lived in Wasilla in the 1990's and graduated from the University of Alaska, Anchorage in 1997. I have recently moved back to be near family and found these committee opportunities as an effective way to both serve and learn more about my community.

You will find that my work experience; education and skill sets make me an excellent candidate for either committee. My combined experiences in both corporate and non-profit environments allow me to be effective in diverse situations. The wealth of academic, relational and practical training has prepared me to be an asset to your team. I have attached my resume for your review; in the meantime, I will close with a few brief bullets of personal and professional attributes.

- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Critical/creative thinker, problem solver.
- Strong work ethic and level of integrity.
- Work well independently and with team members, using good judgment when to ask for assistance.

I look forward to the opportunity to meet and discuss this opportunity further. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Kind Regards,

*Michelle*

Michelle Carrington

[Mc6041@gmail.com](mailto:Mc6041@gmail.com)

# Michelle Carrington

## Professional Summary

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Results oriented professional with ability to work effectively in multi-cultural environments within diverse organizations. Ability to foster teamwork through excellent written and verbal communication skills. Adapts well to process and technology changes to improve efficiencies.

## Professional Experience

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January 2011 – August 2012                      Field Verification Services of America                      Germantown, TN

### Account Executive

- Execute property preservation of thousands of properties across nine states, adhering to stringent, ever-changing state and federal guidelines. Manage relationships between clients, contractors and vendors while exploring growth opportunities both domestic and international.

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October 2006- November 2010                      Hope Church                      Cordova, TN

### Global Outreach Administrator

- Comprehensive management of 40 multi-continent short term mission trips to include managing operational procedures and processes for volunteers as well as external partnerships. Countries include Belize, Russia, Ecuador, Haiti, Kenya and Mexico. Hope Church is a 5,000+ member church community, largest member of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, and one of the top 100 fastest growing churches.
  - Document and implement policies for Global Outreach Department to ensure efficiencies and consistency.
  - Oversee Accounting Process while preparing and executing annual operating budget of \$250,000 to include managing donations, account reconciliations and cash requests.
  - Implement Risk Management procedures while assisting in development of strategic vision for new countries by conducting research on culture, safety and security. Duties include interaction with Insurance Providers, Liaison for Passport Control, and Contract Negotiations with vendors.
  - Manage long term missionary program of 10 – 15 participants to include oversight of selection committee for allocation of funds, established application process – both to ensure adherence to Global Outreach mission.
  - Assist website vendor to update content for department site, distribute weekly communications and various marketing materials for department.
  - Facilitate growth and continuity of Global Missions during the transition of 3 Directors over 4 years.
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## Michelle Carrington

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April 2006 –  
September 2006

The Peterson Team

Cordova, TN

### Executive Assistant

- Transitional position in Real Estate to include customer care, light accounting, maintain website, schedules, and produced weekly, monthly and annual communications to clients.
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May 1998 – April  
2006

UnumProvident Corporation

Memphis, TN

### Customer Service Manager

- Progression of duties with increasing responsibilities to include managing the operational processes and procedures that impact customer satisfaction to ensure consistency within the office.
  - Successfully support corporate initiatives and special projects through delivering on measurable service metrics.
  - Managed between 15-19 employees between two offices (Memphis/Nashville) to include recruiting, hiring, training, performance management and terminations.
  - Interim Director of Service and Administration during company transition.
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## Education

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June 2011

Norwich University

Northfield, VT

Masters in Diplomacy – International Commerce

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May 1997

University of Alaska, Anchorage

Anchorage, AK

Bachelor of Arts - English

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## References

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References are available on request.

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.

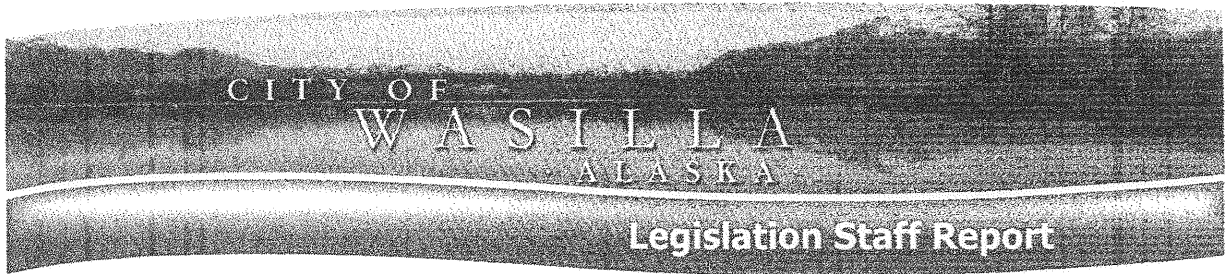
ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on July 9, 2012.

  
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>	6/15/12
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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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.