

By: Public Works Department
Adopted: September 9, 2013
Vote: Buswell, Harris, Wall and Woodruff in favor
Sullivan-Leonard absent and Seat A Vacant

**City of Wasilla
Resolution Serial No. 13-23**

A resolution of the Wasilla City Council supporting efforts by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to acquire land for a future septage and regional wastewater treatment facility.

WHEREAS, the populations of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough and its cities of Wasilla, Palmer and Houston continue to rapidly grow; and

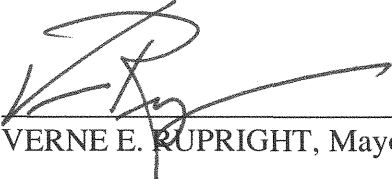
WHEREAS increased population size and density necessitate expanded infrastructure improvements to protect the public health and well being of the community, and

WHEREAS, existing wastewater treatment infrastructure within the Matanuska-Susitna Borough is limited and operated independently by the cities of Palmer and Wasilla, and

WHEREAS, in 2012 the Matanuska-Susitna Wastewater and Septage Advisory Board passed Resolution 12-01 in support of acquiring land for the construction of a regional wastewater and septage treatment facility.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Wasilla City Council supports efforts by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to acquire land for a future septage and regional wastewater treatment facility.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on September 9, 2013.


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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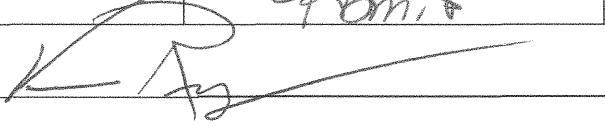
Resolution Serial No. 13-23: Supporting efforts by the Matanuska-Susitna Borough to acquire land for a future septage and regional wastewater treatment facility.

Originator: Public Works Director

Date: August 27, 2013

Agenda of: September 9, 2013

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
X	Public Works Director		8/27/13
X	Finance Director		8-27-13
X	Deputy Administrator		8/28/13
X	City Clerk		8/27/13

Reviewed by Mayor Verne E. Rupright: 

Fiscal Impact: yes or no

Funds Available: yes or no

Account name/number:

Attachments: none

Summary Statement: This resolution supports long-range planning efforts to set aside land now for future infrastructure that will be needed in the next 50 years. The short-term goal is to have land available for a septage facility in the event local septage haulers are unable to use the Municipality of Anchorage dump station due to economics or permit restrictions. The business model for a septage facility is supported in the Valley now, when time and fuel are compared to hauling into Anchorage. A septage facility is the first step towards a regional wastewater treatment facility that will be needed as the core area grows.

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 13-23.