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COUNCIL MEMORANDUM NO. 93-104

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From: Irl T. Stambaugh, Chief of Police *ITS*

Thru: John C. Stein, Mayor

To: Wasilla City Council

Subject: Public Safety Complex

On 10/26/93, administrators from the West Valley Medical Center invited Mr. Harris and me to their office regarding a proposal for them to build a public safety complex in the area of Crusey Street behind their existing complex. It is their preliminary intent to offer office space in this building to the Borough Fire Department, Emergency Medical Service, and the Wasilla Police Department at a cost to be determined through negotiation of a long term lease with West Valley Medical.

During this meeting, the architect for the project determined that he would be able to present a preliminary project design sometime in the next eight weeks. With Council's approval, Mr. Harris and I will continue to meet with the Medical Center administration to make a determination if this project is feasible.

The planning for new office space is appropriate at this time due to the lack of existing office space available in city hall and the police department. If the police department was able to move from its existing location, the vacated space could be used by the city public works department in an effort to consolidate its services into one area.

With the ongoing and ever-changing dynamics of the City of Wasilla, I feel it is appropriate to continue long range planning for a public safety complex in an area that can be shared by Borough Public Safety and the city police department.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. I am available at your convenience for any questions or comments.

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