

By: Mayor Verne E. Rupright

Adopted: January 28, 2013

Vote: Buswell, Harris, Sullivan-Leonard, Lovell, Wall in favor and Woodruff opposed.

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 13-05**

A Resolution of the Wasilla City Council supporting the adoption of the State of Alaska House Bill No. 69, which is an Act exempting certain firearms and firearm accessories in this state from federal regulation; providing criminal penalties for federal officials who enforce or attempt to enforce a federal law, regulation, rule, or order regulating certain firearms and firearm accessories in this state.

WHEREAS, the right of the people to keep and bear arms is granted under the Second Amendment in the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the right of the people keep and bear arms for defense of life, liberty, and property is regarded as an inalienable right; and

WHEREAS, the enjoyment of all safe forms of firearms for recreation, hunting and shooting is greatly valued by the people of the City of Wasilla; and

WHEREAS, states are not subject to federal law or federal regulation, including registration, of intrastate commerce of firearms, firearm accessories, and ammunition; and

WHEREAS, several Alaska State Representatives have drafted House Bill No. 69 to exempt the State of Alaska from these federal regulations and protect the residents of Alaska's constitutional rights to keep and bear arms; and

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 69 states that any federal statute, regulation, rule, or order enacted or effective on or after the effective date of this Act is unenforceable in this state if the federal statute, regulation, rule, or order attempts to ban or restrict ownership of certain gun types or require registration of any firearms, firearm accessories, and/or ammunition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wasilla City Council supports the adoption of the State of Alaska House Bill No. 69.

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


VERNE E. RUPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:

 Deputy City Clerk
KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

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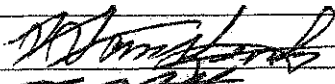
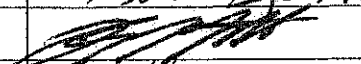
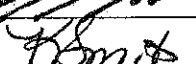
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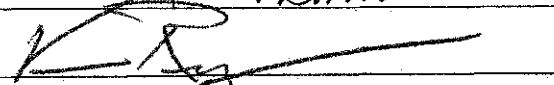
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Originator: Mayor Verne E. Rupright

Date: 1/18/2013

Agenda of: 1/28/2013

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
	Chief of Police		
	Public Works Director		
	Recreation & Cultural Services Director		
X	Finance Director		1-21-13
X	Deputy Administrator		1-18-13
X	City Clerk		1/18/13

Reviewed by Mayor Verne E. Rupright: 

Fiscal Impact: ☐ yes or ☒ no

Funds Available: ☐ yes or ☐ no

Account name/number:

Attachments: State of Alaska House Bill No. 69 (3 pages).

Summary Statement: This resolution is proposed to support the adoption of House Bill No. 69, which protects the rights of Alaska residents to keep and bear arms as granted by the United States Constitution and the Constitution of the State of Alaska. This bill was recently introduced by several Alaska State Representatives and would exempt certain firearms and firearm accessories in this state from federal regulation and provide criminal penalties for federal officials who enforce or attempt to enforce a federal law, regulation, rule, or order regulating certain firearms and firearm accessories in this state.

Recommended Action: Adopt Resolution Serial No. 13-05.