

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

1 IN THE HOUSE BY MESSRS. FAGERSTROM AND  
2 GREUEL

3 HOUSE BILL NO. 19

4 IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA

5 TWENTY-SECOND SESSION

6 A BILL

7 For an Act entitled: "An Act to authorize incorporated cities to  
8 provide off-street parking facilities."

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE TERRITORY OF ALASKA:

10 Section 1. Power of Cities. If in any incorporated first  
11 or second class city the governing body thereof determines that  
12 the lack of adequate parking facilities within the city creates  
13 congestion, obstructs the free circulation of traffic, diminishes  
14 property values, or endangers the health, safety and general wel-  
15 fare of the public, the city may provide off-street parking  
16 facility or facilities as in this Act authorized.

17 Sec. 2. Authority to establish facilities. Each city in  
18 Alaska is hereby authorized to plan, design, locate, finance,  
19 acquire property for, construct, alter, enlarge, use, maintain,  
20 operate, lease (either as lessee or lessor), otherwise provide,  
21 or foster the provision of, off-street automobile parking faci-  
22 lities, wherever and to the extent that such facilities are  
23 deemed necessary or desirable within the boundaries of the city.  
24 Such facilities may consist of lots, improved or unimproved;  
25 single or multi-level garages; other structures and accessories;  
26 or any combination of these features. They may be surface faci-  
27 lities or facilities above or under the ground.

28 Sec. 3. Acquisition of property and property rights. Each  
29 city is hereby authorized to acquire real or personal property  
and property rights, above, at, or below the surface of the

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1 earth, necessary or desirable for off-street automobile parking  
2 facilities, by purchase, condemnation, gift, lease, bequest,  
3 devise, or grant, in the same manner as the city is now, or here-  
4 after may be, authorized by law to acquire property or property  
5 rights in connection with streets within such city.

6       Sec. 4. Regulations; fees. The governing body of each city  
7 may adopt reasonable regulations for the orderly use of such  
8 parking facilities, and may establish a schedule of parking fees  
9 or other charges for the use thereof. Such fees may be collected  
10 by use of parking meters, or devices, or other method deemed ex-  
11 pedient by the city. Necessary persons may be employed in the  
12 same manner as personnel is employed by the street department,  
13 or other department charged with the administration of the city  
14 street program.

15       Sec. 5. Agreements with Federal government. Each city is  
16 authorized to enter into agreements with the Federal government,  
17 or any agency or instrumentality thereof, respecting the plan-  
18 ning, design, location, financing, acquisition of property for,  
19 construction, alteration, enlargement, use, maintenance, opera-  
20 tion, leasing or fostering the provision of off-street parking  
21 facilities within such city.

22       Sec. 6. Financing parking facilities. Within any limita-  
23 tions imposed by Federal law, cities are hereby authorized to  
24 finance off-street parking facilities by issuance of general  
25 obligation bonds; special or benefit assessments; parking fees  
26 and special charges; Territorial and Federal grants and refunds  
27 to the extent available; parking meter revenue; or other monies  
28 available to the city for general use; gift, bequest, devise,  
29 grant, or otherwise. It is not intended by the Legislature to

On page 2, lines 6, 15, 22, on each line strike all underlined matter

On page 2, line 10, preceding word "devices" insert the word "similar"

On page 2, line 25, delete "Special or Benefit assessments;"

1 confer, or attempt to confer, any debt-incurring power prohibited  
2 by the Organic Act of Alaska and later acts of the Congress, but,  
3 within such limitations on the power of the Legislature of Alaska  
4 to confer such degree of authority relating to the subject of  
5 this Act as may be within the power of the Legislature so to  
6 confer.

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