

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: July 8, 2003
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #03-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN ASSISTED LIVING HOME IN BETHEL, ALASKA AND DESIGNATING THE YUKON KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION (YKHC) AS THE PRINCIPAL AGENCY FOR THOSE PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Bethel City Council, is the governing body of the City of Bethel, Alaska, and;

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel desires to promote the health and well being of the Elders and adults with disabilities in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, and;

WHEREAS, It has been proven that when Elders receive the comfort and support of their family and friends, they live longer and happier lives, and;

WHEREAS, The availability of an assisted living home in Bethel would allow family and friends to provide consistent care and support for Elders and adults with disabilities, and;

WHEREAS, Residents of the Delta would benefit from an assisted living home because Elders would continue to remain in the community and would continue to pass on traditions and wisdom, and;

WHEREAS, An assisted living home would create jobs and other economic benefits to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, and;

WHEREAS, An assisted living home in Bethel would give Elders and adults with disabilities and their families a choice of care and lifestyle, and;

WHEREAS, While receiving a high level of care and support, a Bethel located assisted living home would allow Elders and adults with disabilities to maintain their independence and dignity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT, the Bethel City Council supports the development of an assisted living home in Bethel and agrees to work collaboratively with other local agencies to plan and develop an assisted living home, and;

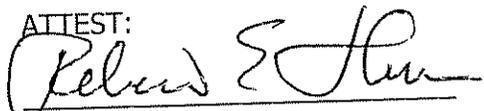
FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council recognizes the experience and expertise of the Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation in these matters; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Bethel City Council designates YKHC as the principal agency for all purposes stated herein, including design, construction, ownership, management and operations of an assisted living home in Bethel, Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF JULY, by unanimous voice vote.



Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Bob Herron, City Manager