RESOLUTION # 258

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL SUPPORTING REVISION IN THE ALASKA STATUTE, TITLE 43, RELATING TO FISHERIES TAX, ALLOWING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE TAX AND MAKING REFUNDS TO ALL LOCAL GOVERNMENTS.

WHEREAS, There exists legislation relating to revising the fish tax program in the form of Senate Bill No. 132, and;

WHEREAS, All Second Class Cities have very limited revenue sources such as Sales Tax as opposed to first class and borough governments, and;

WHEREAS, Section 43.75.131. REFUND TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS does not include any payments to Second Class Cities and does make payments to boroughs, first class cities and Unified Municipalities, and;

WHEREAS, Fish is a State Resource and all the citizens of the State should receive equal benefits derived from this resource.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL That the Alaska Legislature as well as the Governor not approve Senate Bill No. 32 or any other fisheries tax legislation unless it distributes revenue as described in Section 43.75.131 to all Municipalities whether they be first or second class Cities, Unified Municipalities or borough governments, as this is the only fair and equitable distribution method.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 23rd day of April, 1979.

APPROVED BY:

Donald P. Gilbert

ATTEST:

Irene C. Williams

City Clerk