



CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented By: Council member Williams
Date: June 10, 1997
Action: Amended, then Adopted
Vote: 4-Yes, 3-No (Notti, O'Brien, Rodgers)

RESOLUTION #97-28

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PREPARE A COUNCIL PETITION TO RE-CLASSIFY AS A FIRST CLASS CITY, AND DIRECTING THE CITY CLERK TO PLACE AN ADVISORY QUESTION FOR THE ADOPTION OF A HOME RULE CHARTER ON THE OCTOBER 1997 GENERAL ELECTION BALLOT.

WHEREAS, the population of the City of Bethel continues to increase rapidly; and

WHEREAS, funding from State and Federal sources has decreased and will continue to decrease in the future; and

WHEREAS, many parents in Bethel would like to have increased control and self-determination over the operation of the schools in Bethel; and

WHEREAS, as the regional hub for the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, the City of Bethel should begin to finance its' own future.

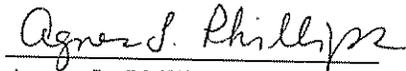
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, directs the City Manager to research and prepare, according to the specifications set forth by the Local Boundary Commission and DCRA, a Council Petition to place the question of re-classification as a First Class City on a City General Election ballot.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, directs the City Clerk to place an advisory question for the adoption of a Home Rule Charter on the October 1997 General Election ballot.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

ATTEST:


L.J. Warren, City Clerk


Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor