

Introduced by: Council Member Robb  
Date: February 9, 2010  
Action: Failed  
Vote: 2-5

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 10-11**

#### **A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY OF BETHEL ENCOURAGING OUR LEGISLATURES BOB HERRON AND LYMAN HOFFMAN TO PROPOSE, SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGE THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO TAKE UP CHANGES IN ALASKA STATUTE TO ABOLISH STATE IMPOSED SPECIAL PACKAGING AND MARKING OF ALCOHOL SHIPMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the people of Bethel voted to "opt out" of local option due in part to objections of state applied statutes to citizens of local communities without their consent;

**WHEREAS**, many people stated the Alaska statutes regarding local option communities give citizens of local option communities onerous regulations prohibiting their personal freedom that are not applicable to citizens who live in other parts of the state;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Bethel have stated they want more local control over decisions regarding alcohol;

**WHEREAS**, in recent public hearings, many people of Bethel have expressed frustration at the state statutes;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Bethel will vote May 4, 2010 in regards to going back under local option;

**WHEREAS**, the people of Bethel voted January 19, 2009, in a special advisory vote, they did not approve of any types of liquor licenses for Bethel;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Bethel City Council encourages our legislators Bob Herron and Lyman Hoffman to propose, support; and encourage the Alaska Legislature, to take up changes in Alaska Statute to end these onerous regulations regarding local option communities including but not limited to: Abolish state imposed special packaging and marking of alcohol shipments (AS 04.16.125).

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**ENACTED THIS \_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2010 BY A VOTE OF \_ IN FAVOR AND \_  
OPPOSED.**

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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk