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RESOLUTION #04-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING ORUTSARARMIUT NATIVE COUNCIL MEMBERS AS NON-VOTING ADVISORY DELEGATES OF CITY COMMITTEES AND COMMISSIONS

Whereas, The Bethel City Council desires to work in collaboration with the Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) to promote and enhance economic development and social development opportunities for the community, and;

Whereas, The Bethel City Council respects and welcomes the input and advice ONC has to offer, and;

Whereas, The Bethel Community Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) outlines that both Councils should work collaboratively and pool resources when appropriate to achieve the goals as described in the CEDS, and;

Whereas, Communication will be enhanced by ONC participating in City committees and commissions, and City Council members participating in ONC committees and commissions, and;

Whereas, Collaborative effort by the City Council and ONC will prove beneficial to the community, and;

Whereas, As community residents, tribal council members are welcome and eligible to become regular, voting committee or commission members as vacancies occur, and;

Whereas, It would be beneficial to offer a trial period of 12 months and if both councils agree this is a beneficial endeavor, the City Council would enact law to establish the new ONC roles on City committees and commissions.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved That: The Bethel City Council invites and encourages Orutsararmiut Native Council members to each formally accept a non-voting role on each of the City's committee and commissions—one council member per committee and commission.

Be it further resolved that: The Bethel City Council encourages ONC to extend a similar role to City Council members for the reasons stated above—fostering open communication and collaboration.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____ BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Hugh Short, Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda Roudebush, City Clerk