RESOLUTION #640

WHEREAS, The City Council of the City of Bethel seeks to promote the social and economic well-being of the people of Bethel, and seeks to promote local participation and direction of community-based economic development projects of long-term benefits to its residents and to residents of surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, through the Division of Business Development in the Department of Commerce and Economic Development, has initiated the Alaska Economic Assistance Program to encourage the formation of ARDORS to support economic development on a regional basis through a coordinated regional strategy and has made available matching grant funds to support the program; and

WHEREAS, Pacifica Institute, a human resource training and technical assistance entity based in southwest Alaska, has offered to conduct a regional economic assistance program in the absence of alternative proposals and in cooperation with regional profit and nonprofit organizations, community college, governmental agencies, and other regional resource organizations,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bethel hereby supports the submission of a grant application for establishment of a regional economic assistance program under the auspices of Pacifica Institute, to be operated in accordance with ARDOR guidelines and requirements which will support regional economic development planning;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the the City of Bethel, Alaska agrees to become a charter member of the regional development organization and to pay a membership assessment of $300 for membership in the 1990 fiscal year.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9/26/89 DAY OF 1989.

Clara Kelly

Clara Kelly, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karole A. Kohl

Karole A. Kohl, Acting City Clerk