

Introduced by: Council Member Drake

Date January 22, 2002

Action: NOT INTRODUCED

Vote:

## ***CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA***

### **RESOLUTION #02-03**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING COMMUNITY USE OF THE BETHEL CULTURAL CENTER FOR COMMUNITY FUNCTIONS AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO THE COMMUNITY AS A WHOLE**

**WHEREAS**, Prior to closing on September 11, 2001, the National Guard Armory was used as a community gathering center, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Bethel High School is at it's maximum capacity for the purposes of making space available for community functions, and;

**WHEREAS**, The UAF-Kuskokwim Campus (KuC) made the Cultural Center available for community functions and it is very much appreciated, and;

**WHEREAS**, Due to some problems that have occurred during some community functions that have taken place at the Cultural Center, KuC has become concerned, and;

**WHEREAS**, KuC will no longer allow the Cultural Center to be used for community functions, and;

**WHEREAS**, The Bethel community has no other alternative than to use the Cultural Center, and;

**WHEREAS**, Steps could be taken to abate isolated problems that affect the community as a whole from using the Cultural Center for functions and community gatherings.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports the continued use of the Bethel Cultural Center for community functions, and urges KuC to take measures to prevent problems that interfere with community functions rather than shut the community out. And, the Bethel City Council hopes KuC will continue to allow community functions to take place at the Bethel Cultural Center, as it is very important to the community.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2002, by a unanimous voice vote.**

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Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Colleen Soberay, City Clerk