



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented By: Council member Williams  
Date: December 30, 1997  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

## RESOLUTION #97-62

**A Resolution Of The Bethel City Council To Fully Support Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation/Regional Substance Abuse Services In Their Efforts to Open a Residential Inhalant Abuse Program for the State of Alaska Residents in the City of Bethel.**

**WHEREAS**, the inhalant problem has become epidemic in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

**WHEREAS**, this year alone YKHC Regional Substance Abuse Services have had about 30 referrals for inhalant abuse; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no inhalant treatment center in the State of Alaska and only two in the Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, YKHC Regional Substance Abuse Services plans to have this inhalant treatment facility house individuals who have a serious inhalant abuse problem; and

**WHEREAS**, referrals have tripled in the last two years, and YKHC Regional Substance Abuse Services had three targeted villages and now have nine villages that call for services; and

**WHEREAS**, the nine villages calling for service have requested services for individuals as well as presentations in the schools and with the community, and there are other villages that request services for individuals that have an inhalant abuse problem.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska is in full support of an Inhalant Abuse Treatment Center in Bethel and is willing to show our support to the State of Alaska Advisory Board on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** This 30th Day Of December, 1997, at a duly called meeting held in Bethel, Alaska, by a vote of for: 7, against: 0, and 0 not voting.

By: Agnes L. Phillips  
Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:

L.J. Warren  
L.J. Warren, City Clerk