

Introduced by: Mayor Zulkosky
Date: February 10, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 09-10

SUPPORTING HOUSE BILL NO. 114 AN ACT RELATING TO AVAILABILITY OF STATE TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND STATE-OWNED OR STATE-OPERATED TRANSPORTATION MODES FOR DELIVERING COMPASSIONATE AID DURING A DISASTER EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, currently the law states that the Governor may use state-owned or operated transportation or facilities to respond to disasters or emergencies in the state;

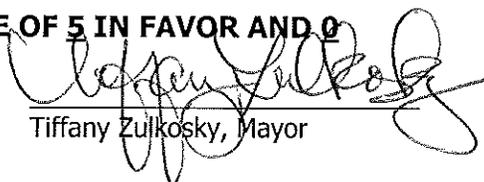
WHEREAS, the conditions in western Alaska communities, such as Emmonak, are still in crisis due to the high cost of fuel and commodities, and the collapse of the commercial fishery this summer leaving a dent in the income of many, aid is a necessity;

WHEREAS, many organizations throughout the state have raised money and collected food, however much of the money raised was used to pay for the transportation of the goods, meaning less assistance to the residents;

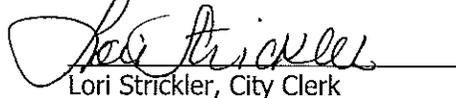
WHEREAS, with the State providing resources such as transportation, which are already on hand, even more aid such as food, water, fuel, clothing, medicine or supplies may be provided to the communities in need;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Bethel is hereby in favor of the proposed legislation that is known at HB 114 and encourages the Legislature of the State of Alaska to pass HB 114; as it could better help residents of Alaska during a disaster and/or emergency.

**ENACTED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0
OPPOSED.**


Tiffany Zulkosky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk