

Introduced by: Mayor Short
Date: May 13, 2003
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #03-16

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE BETHEL COMMUNITY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY (CEDS) PLAN

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel and Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) committed to develop a CEDS for the community of Bethel to guide implementation of projects—a process which began in July 2002, and;

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel is the municipal government and ONC is the tribal government for the community of Bethel, and;

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel recognizes the importance of strategically planning to implement projects for the community, and a strategic plan, including community priorities and economic development goals, may be used as a guide in pursuing funds and projects for the community, and;

WHEREAS, United efforts in planning for the future along with the community at large resulted in the attached CEDS, providing a clear understanding of needs and priorities for the community, and;

WHEREAS, This CEDS will be submitted to the U.S. Economic Development Agency (EDA) for approval, and;

WHEREAS, This CEDS is required as a qualification for EDA assistance under its public works, economic adjustment and planning grant programs and is a prerequisite for designation by EDA as an economic development district, and;

WHEREAS, The CEDS provides a mechanism for individuals, local government and private industry to coordinate economic development efforts and will help to guide infrastructure development, and;

WHEREAS, It will be important for community agencies to work together using the CEDS collaboratively for the benefit of the future of our community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that City of Bethel, City Council, adopts the attached 2003 Community Economic Development Strategic (CEDS) Plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that City administration is directed to up-date the CEDS annually, and City administration is directed to work in partnership with other agencies on implementation of the CEDS.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13th DAY OF MAY 2003, by a unanimous voice vote.



Hugh Short, Mayor

ATTEST:



Janelle Persinger, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska