

Introduced by: Mayor Klejka  
Date: March 9, 2010  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 7-0

## CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

### RESOLUTION #10-20

#### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2010 CAMA-I DANCE FESTIVAL BY PROVIDING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SALES TAXES COLLECTED ON ADMISSIONS SOLD TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL

**WHEREAS**, the Cama-i Dance Festival is a celebration of culture and dance;

**WHEREAS**, more than 20 dance groups and more than 400 dancers, drummers and singers between the ages of 2 and 92 will celebrate the Yup'ik Eskimo tradition of dance;

**WHEREAS**, Cama-i promotes cultural diversity as Native Alaskan, Native American and international groups share in the common language of dance;

**WHEREAS**, Cama-i also provides for additional activities during the festival such as a Miss and Mr. Cama-i contest, native foods dinner for everyone, a quilt show and arts and crafts sales;

**WHEREAS**, through dance, song and crafts, the traditions of Alaskan Native tribes are communicated to hundreds of people during the three-day festival;

**WHEREAS**, the Cama-i Dance Festival promotes positive activities in the Bethel community and generates positive statewide publicity for the City of Bethel while bringing many visitors to the Bethel community;

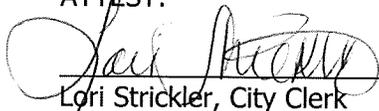
**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel recognizes the significance of the Cama-i Dance Festival and supports the dancers.

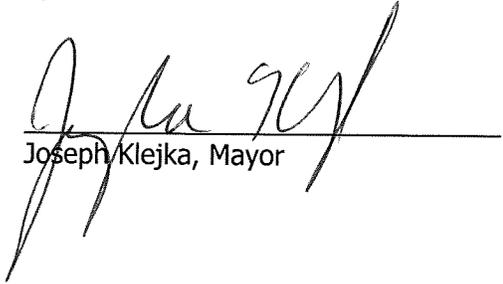
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports the Cama-i Festival and will donate an amount equal to the amount of sales taxes collected on the admissions sold to attend the 2010 Cama-i Dance Festival.

**Be it further resolved** that the Cama-i organizers would first file a tax return on the event and remit the sales tax to the City. The City would then make a donation equal to the amount of sales tax collected on admissions.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF MARCH 2010, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 IN OPPOSITION.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Joseph Klejka, Mayor