Presented by: City Manager Weaver
Date: February 11, 1997
Action: Adopted
Vote: 6-Yes, 1-No

CITY OF BETHEL

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RESOLUTION #97-8

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, SUBMITTING THE CITY OF BETHEL'S TRANSPORTATION PROJECT PRIORITIES TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is committed to achieving the best possible road system to serve the city's residents and visitors; and

WHEREAS, adequate transportation facilities are essential for residents' quality of life, expanding commerce, developing resources, and a healthier environment; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, in compliance with the Federal Highway funding in the Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act (ISTEA) seeks to serve the needs of local communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bethel will accept maintenance responsibility for the roads listed below upon their upgrading by the State of Alaska according to the City's standards and specifications, and contingent upon approval by the Alaska Department of Transportation of the projects submitted by the City for inclusion in the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP):

1. BIA Road
2. Main Street (from 3rd Ave. south)
3. Hangar Lake Road (to the last residence)
4. First Avenue
5. Oscar Way
6. Tundra Street

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council hereby submits the following projects for inclusion in the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities Needs and Priorities List for the Statewide Transportation Improvement Program:

1. Ptarmigan Street Improvement
2. H-Marker Road Improvement
3. Main Street Improvement

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities' efforts in determining the feasibility of constructing a road from Bethel to Napakiak, which would serve as an important regional connection

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997.

RMRichardson
Ruth M. "Wally" Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

L.J. Tanner, City Clerk

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"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"