

Introduced by:	Council Member Leinberger
Date:	January 11, 2005
Action:	Passed
Vote:	6-0

*CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

**RESOLUTION #05-01**

**A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR THE CREATION OF A  
STATE OF ALASKA COMMUNITY DIVIDEND/TAX RELIEF PROGRAM(S)  
DURING THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR**

**WHEREAS**, during fiscal year 2003, the City of Bethel received \$169,456 from the State of Alaska's Revenue Sharing program and \$133,380 from the State of Alaska's Safe Communities program, and;

**WHEREAS**, during the fiscal year 2004, the State of Alaska eliminated the Revenue Sharing and Safe Communities programs, and;

**WHEREAS**, during the fiscal year 2004, the City of Bethel received \$151,820 from the State of Alaska's Temporary Fiscal Relief program; and

**WHEREAS**, during the fiscal year 2005, the State of Alaska has eliminated all revenue sharing-type funding to communities; and

**WHEREAS**, small rural communities, including Bethel, with a small tax base, require State assistance to support basic community services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska's fiscal outlook has significantly improved in the last year; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED HEREBY;** the Bethel City Council calls for the creation of a State of Alaska Community Dividend/Tax Relief program(s) during the current fiscal year.

**PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY OF BETHEL CITY COUNCIL THIS 11th DAY OF JANUARY, 2005, BY A VOTE OF SIX IN FAVOR AND NONE OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Hugh Dyment, Mayor

  
Selena Malone, City Clerk