



CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: Miller and Jones
Date: March 22, 1994
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-yes; 0-no

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION #94-09S

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PLACING OF SPRING-POWERED KILLER TRAPS WITH A JAW SPREAD EXCEEDING SEVEN INCHES WITHIN 300 FEET OF AN OCCUPIED DWELLING UPON OR ABOVE THE SURFACE OF LAND OR WATER WITHIN THE CITY LIMITS OF BETHEL, ALASKA.

WHEREAS, trapping is an important cultural occupation of the people of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, trapping provides a valuable economic resource to the people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

WHEREAS, there is a safety concern for pets by the people of Bethel; and

WHEREAS, placing a spring-powered killer trap with a jaw spread exceeding seven (7) inches within 300 feet of an occupied dwelling upon or above the surface of land or water within the city limits of Bethel is potentially hazardous to pets.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Bethel directs the City Manager to submit the following proposal to the State of Alaska Board of Fish and Game on behalf of the citizens of Bethel:

Within the area known as Game Management Unit 18, which is also within the city limits of the City of Bethel, it shall be illegal to use spring-powered killer traps with a jaw spread of greater than seven inches upon or above the surface of land or water within 300 feet of an occupied dwelling. No other form of trapping is to be affected.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF March, 1994.



Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jane Elam, City Clerk

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Presented by: Miller
Date: February 22, 1994
Postponed to: March 22, 1994
Action: Amended--Substitute #94-09S
Vote: None

RESOLUTION #94-09

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING TRAPPING WITHIN BETHEL CITY LIMITS AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO SUBMIT A PROPOSAL FOR CLOSING THE CITY OF BETHEL TO TRAPPING TO THE STATE OF ALASKA BOARD OF FISH AND GAME.

WHEREAS, the citizens of Bethel, especially the children of Bethel, together with their household pets, should be reasonably safe from injury when walking within City limits; and

WHEREAS, the existence of devices intended to capture fur bearing mammals within the limits of the City of Bethel poses a hazard to the safety of the citizens of Bethel and their household pets.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS:

The City Council of the City of Bethel directs the City Manager to submit the following proposal to the State of Alaska Board of Fish and Game on behalf of the citizens of Bethel.

The area located within Game Management Unit 18 which is also within the city limits of the City of Bethel shall be closed to the taking of fur bearers by trapping.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1994.

Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jane Elam, City Clerk