

Introduced by: Bethel City Council
Date: June 22, 2004
Action: Passed Unanimously
Vote: 6 - 0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #04-22

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL RESPECTFULLY REQUESTING
THE ALASKA LEGISLATURE TO DEVELOP A VIABLE FISCAL PLAN FOR FY05
DURING THE UPCOMING SPECIAL SESSION ON JUNE 22, 2004**

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council advocates for a viable fiscal plan for Alaska;

WHEREAS, the House adopted the POMV Endowment plan with a Community Dividend to create a new relationship with local government and to strengthen and expand the role and responsibility of the local governments;

WHEREAS, a community dividend and education endowment puts money back into the hands of communities;

WHEREAS, a revenue sharing "lifeline" for small communities could be a vital financial support for communities in Alaska;

WHEREAS, a PERS "lifeline" will help alleviate local budget crisis this fiscal year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council respectfully requests the Alaska Legislature to develop a fiscal plan for FY05 during the Special Session slated to start on June 22, 2004.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this resolution is sent to Alaska Governor Frank Murkowski, Alaska House Speaker Pete Kott, Alaska Senate President Gene Therriault, State Senator Lyman Hoffman, State Representative Mary Kapsner, and the Alaska Municipal League.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF June 2004, BY A 6 – 0 VOTE.

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk