

RESOLUTION # 109

WHEREAS, the Association of Village Council Presidents in Regular Convention convened at St. Marys, Alaska, January 10, 11, 12, 1974, did pass the below cited resolution and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel being within the scope of the service unit of the proposed hospital and,

WHEREAS, the A.V.C.P. Resolution # 10 adopted at St. Marys expresses the feeling of the City in this matter,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, this 14th day of January 1974, approve, adopt and pass on to the appropriate federal agency this resolution.

ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS  
Bethel, Alaska 99559

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Hospital at Bethel is responsible for health care and services to the population of southwestern Alaska, wherein reside some 13,000 Natives and 2,000 non-Natives in some fifty villages, and,

WHEREAS, the present hospital facility, constructed in 1953, is unable to fully meet the increased outpatient and inpatient needs and demands, and has thus become outdated due to inadequate space, lack of adequate staff, and shortage of housing, and,

WHEREAS, along with the need for a new hospital, there is also the need for additional staff and additional staff housing, NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Association of Village Council Presidents, here assembled in regular session, request immediate action and follow up from the Area Director of the Indian Health Service in Anchorage, to urge for the planning and replacement of the present hospital facility, staff, and housing, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Alaska Congressional delegation be respectfully requested to give immediate support and assistance toward obtaining the necessary funds and authority to conduct planning and construction of a new hospital facility at Bethel.

"The foregoing resolution was considered and adopted at a regular meeting of the Association of Village Council Presidents by a vote of 37 for, 0 against, with \_\_\_ not voting, and at which time a necessary quorum was present."

Secretary: Chris S. Jones  
A.V.C.P.

ATTEST:

Eddie Hoffman  
Eddie Hoffman, President A.V.C.P.

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Edward Hoffman Sr  
Eddie Hoffman, Mayor  
City of Bethel

ATTEST:

Glenda Schmierbach  
Glenda Schmierbach, City Clerk