



# CITY OF BETHEL

P.O. Box 388 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

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## RESOLUTION #93-12

### A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CLARIFICATION AND AMENDMENT OF THE OPEN MEETING ACT

WHEREAS, the Alaska Open Meeting Act (AS 44.62.310 - .312) expresses the policy that the government in Alaska shall be open to the public, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel supports that concept and has procedures in place to make government in Bethel open to the public, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is aware of the potential for a variety of interpretations to the law as it is now applied to local governments in Alaska, and

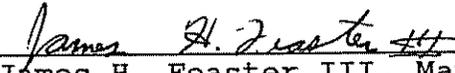
WHEREAS, clarification of the provisions of the Open Meeting Act as it applies to local governments would be beneficial to the people of Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bethel City Council that it hereby supports amendment of the Open Meeting Act as it applies to local government.

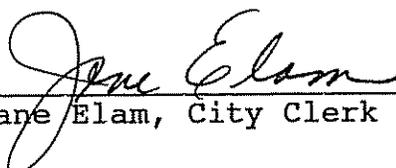
AND, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is being sent to Governor Walter J. Hickel; Darrell J. Rexwinkel, Commissioner of Revenue; Rick Halford, President of the Alaska Senate; Ramona Barnes, Speaker of the Alaska House of Representatives; Representative Ron Larson, sponsor of the bill; Harley Olberg, Chair of the House Community and Regional Affairs Committee; Brian Porter, Chair of the House Judiciary Committee; Eileen Maclean, Chair of the House Finance Committee; Senator George Jacko; and Representative Lyman Hoffman.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF March, 1993.

VOTE: 6-yeyes; 0-nays

  
James H. Feaster III, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Jane Elam, City Clerk