



CITY OF BETHEL

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RESOLUTION # 702

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE AMEND AS 43.40.010 (F), TO REFUND THE PROCEEDS OF THE REVENUE FROM TAXES ON MOTOR FUEL USED IN BOATS AND WATERCRAFT TO MUNICIPALITIES;

WHEREAS, Alaska is one of the major fishing and pleasure boating areas in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the number one industry in Bethel and the fifty-six surrounding villages is fishing; and

WHEREAS, Bethel is the trans-shipment center on the Kuskokwim River for fifty-six outlying villages; and

WHEREAS, Bethel owns and manages a boat harbor facility; and

WHEREAS, all of the harbors and port facilities in Alaska are in dire need of additional funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, that the Alaska State Legislature is requested to amend AS 43.40.010 (F), to provide the proceeds from the revenue on the tax on motor fuel used in boats and watercraft of all descriptions be refunded to the municipalities from which such revenue is generated.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF March, 1992.

James H. Feaster III
James H. Feaster III, Mayor

ATTEST:

Jane Elam
Jane Elam, City Clerk