

Introduced by: Mayor Phillips
Date: March 16, 1999
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #99-07

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE WOMEN, INFANTS, AND CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Women, Infants' and Children's (WIC) Program operated by the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation has provided women and children with valuable assistance in the form of supplemental foods for low-income families; and

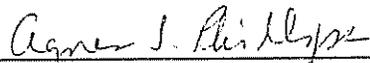
WHEREAS, WIC has assisted low-income children up until the age of five-years-of-age with supplement goods; and

WHEREAS, research has shown that children between the ages of zero to three years of age have the greatest brain development in this period of time; and

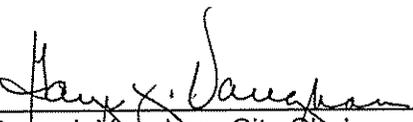
WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta has a high rate of unemployment among its families;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, hereby supports the Women, Infants and Children's program as a priority for low-income families who benefit from having healthy children, thereby creating healthier families, and a healthy community.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF MARCH 1999, by a vote of 6 in favor and 0 opposed.



Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor



Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk