

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: September 24, 2002
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimously

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #02-29

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO SECURE A VISTA VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF A BETHEL COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND TO ASSIST WITH ACCOMPLISHING GOALS AND OBJECTIVES OUTLINED IN THE COMMUNITY STRATEGIC PLAN

Whereas, The City of Bethel and Orutsararmiut Native Council have signed a Memorandum of Understanding to work together and with the community to develop a community strategic plan, and;

Whereas, The MOU also states the City of Bethel and ONC will use the final adopted strategic plan as a guide in making agency decisions for the long-range benefits of the community of Bethel, and;

Whereas, A steering committee began in July 2002 to develop the process to use for the community planning and there are several community meetings and community workshops scheduled over the course of seven months, and;

Whereas, There is much work to be done to develop the community strategic plan including logistics, data collection, consultant work, action planning and the like, and;

Whereas, Because the power of a community strategic plan lies in using the plan, and it will prove beneficial to have someone dedicated to assisting the community in using the adopted strategic plan, and;

Whereas, The City of Bethel will apply for a VISTA volunteer to assist in the development of the strategic plan and to assist the community in using the strategic plan once adopted, and;

Whereas, The VISTA would serve to assist in achieving the goals and objectives outlined in the community plan.

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Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that the City of Bethel, City Council, supports City Administration's efforts to secure a VISTA to assist with the development and the use of the Bethel Community Priorities and Economic Development Strategic Plan.

Be it further resolved, that the City will assist the VISTA with his or her transition into the community.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2002, by a unanimous voice vote.

for Colleen Sebray, Acting
Janette Persinger, City Clerk


Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor