

CITY OF BETHEL

RESOLUTION #337

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THE CITY ADMINISTRATION TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS AND SEEK TO ACQUIRE LANDS FROM THE BETHEL NATIVE CORPORATION, UNDER ALASKA NATIVE CLAIMS SETTLEMENT ACT 14 C(3) LAND RECONVEYANCE, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CREATING A SMALL BOAT HARBOR.

WHEREAS, there currently exists no area to protect the riverboat fleet and create berthing opportunities; and,

WHEREAS, since no harbor exists in Bethel, and noticeable problems occur from weather damage, theft, vandalism, lost fishing time, and berthing inconveniences; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Comprehensive Plan has stressed the development of a Small Boat Harbor within the City of Bethel; and,

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has recommended the City create a water area located in the Lousetown Slough, for the purposes of a Small Boat Harbor; and,

WHEREAS, the Bethel Native Corporation has title to land in the Lousetown Slough area, and which was indicated in the Corps of Engineer report as the most suitable choice for the placement of a Small Boat Harbor; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel seeks to acquire 80 acres, more or less, from the Bethel Native Corporation for the purpose of constructing a Small Boat Harbor and to acquire these lands under its 14 C(3) Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act Entitlement.

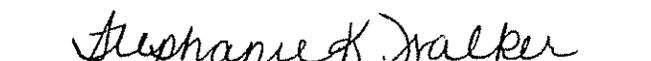
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL direct the City Administration to immediately begin negotiations with the Bethel Native Corporation to acquire lands under 14 C(3) Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act land reconveyance, for the purpose of creating a Small Boat Harbor for the City of Bethel.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 25 day of August, 1981.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

  
John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
for Elsie Jennings, City Clerk