

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: April 13, 1999  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

## ***CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA***

### **RESOLUTION #99-08**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALASKA NATIVE TRIBAL HEALTH CONSORTIUM FOR A STATEWIDE INHALANT TREATMENT PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel is a municipal government and supports the endeavors of its neighboring villages; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel promotes the health and well being of its regional residents and children and has offered services aimed at our young people; and

**WHEREAS**, all of the communities in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region are experiencing problems with our young people abusing inhalants of all types; and

**WHEREAS**, parents in our communities cannot afford and do not want to send their children or grandchildren to facilities outside of the State of Alaska for treatment and detoxification; and

**WHEREAS**, there are no treatment facilities, or plans to build a youth-oriented facility for treatment and detoxification in the State of Alaska region; and

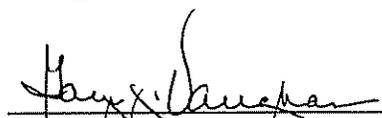
**WHEREAS**, it is the best interests of our parents and children to have a facility within the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region where treatment can be provided in a culturally relevant setting; and

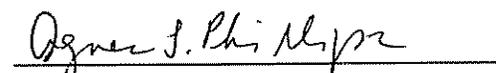
**WHEREAS**, all youth are our leaders of the future and we must take and make steps to prepare them for continuing their lives substance-free;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium proposal submitted for a stateside inhalant treatment program.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 1999, by a vote of \* in favor and \* opposed.**

ATTEST:

  
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Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk

  
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Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor