

Introduced by: City Council
Date: September 25, 2001
Action: Passed
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #01-31

A RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE TERRORIST ATTACK ON THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by terrorists, and;

Whereas, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third into the Pentagon outside Washington, DC, and a fourth in Pennsylvania, and;

Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crew of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers, and bystanders, and;

Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve, and;

Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their communities to stand tall and proud.

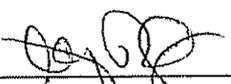
Now, therefore be it resolved, on behalf of the citizens in the City of Bethel, the City Council condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and the City of Bethel supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and find the perpetrators to bring them to justice, and;

Now, therefore be it resolved, on behalf of the citizens in the City of Bethel, the City Council donates \$1,000 to the Red Cross for the relief efforts, and;

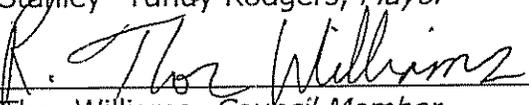
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Be it further resolved, Copies of this resolution shall be sent to the Honorable George W. Bush, President of the United States; the Honorable Ted Stevens and the Honorable Frank Murkowski, Alaska U.S. Senators; and the Honorable Don Young, Alaska U.S. Representative; the Honorable Tony Knowles, Governor of Alaska; the Honorable George Pataki, Governor of New York; the Honorable Rudolph Giuliani, Mayor of New York City; the National Association of Counties and the National League of Cities.

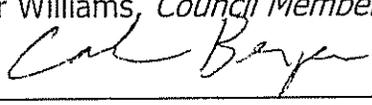
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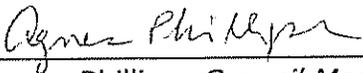
Stanley Tundy Rodgers, *Mayor*



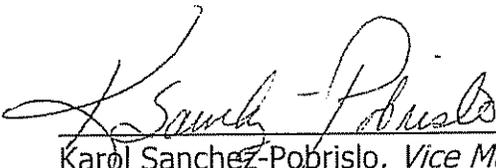
Thor Williams, *Council Member*



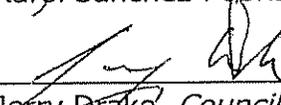
Carl Berger, *Council Member*



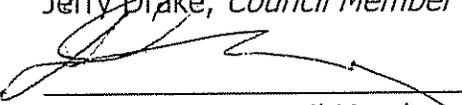
Agnes Phillips, *Council Member*



Karol Sanchez-Pobrislo, *Vice Mayor*

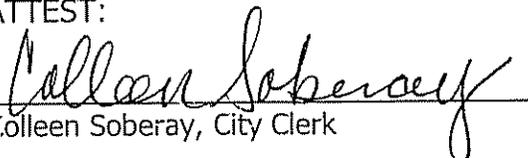


Jerry Drake, *Council Member*



Dario Notti, *Council Member*

ATTEST:



Colleen Soberay, *City Clerk*