

RESOLUTION 234

A RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL SUPPORTING THE LEGISLATION THAT PROTECTS AND ALLOWS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF SUBSISTANCE LIFESTYLE ESSENTIAL FOR THE SURVIVAL OF THE PEOPLE OF THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA.

WHEREAS, "Subsistance" is defined as customary and traditional uses in Alaska of wild, renewable resources for direct personal or family consumption; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel serves as the regional service center for the 57 villages of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

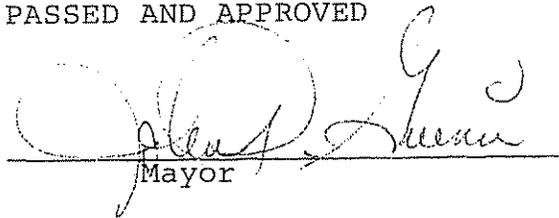
WHEREAS, the City of Bethel instructs the Federal Government and the State of Alaska to do everything necessary to protect the subsistance way of life so essential to the people of this area; and

WHEREAS, The people of the City of Bethel are economically dependent upon the subsistance way of life to provide the needed resources for the community and individual survival; and

WHEREAS, Title VII of HR 39 as passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, Interior Committee, addresses and supports the needs of the people of the City of Bethel and the 57 Villages of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta;

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Bethel strongly urges the U.S. House of Representatives, the U.S. Senate and the State of Alaska to support Title VII, of HR 39 as passed by the U.S. House of Representatives, Interior Committee.

PASSED AND APPROVED



Mayor

ATTEST:



City Clerk

THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION:

RESOLUTION NO. 1978-05