

RESOLUTION #94-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING A PUBLIC TELECOMMUNICATIONS FACILITY PROGRAM GRANT FOR KYUK ADMINISTERED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

WHEREAS, KYUK has a history of service to the Southwestern Region of the State of Alaska for over 20 years; and

WHEREAS, this KYUK service has greatly aided the people of this region to understand and become knowledgeable in so many areas of the dominant and originally foreign culture and aided in their assimilation and entry into the dominant culture; and

WHEREAS, KYUK has directed much of its attention to Native Yupik programming which has resulted in cultural identification and pride; and

WHEREAS, this same emphasis on Native Yupik programming has helped those moving into the region from outside appreciate the local Yupik culture; and

WHEREAS, KYUK is applying for a Public Telecommunications Facility Program (PTFP) grant in the amount of \$92,596.50; and

WHEREAS, with this grant KYUK will be able to continue local production, evening news, and time-delayed PBS and commercial recordings off the satellite; and

WHEREAS, there exists at KYUK much worn out and obsolete equipment that cries for replacement which would be possible if this grant is approved by the U.S. Department of Commerce.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council respectfully requests that the United States Department of Commerce grant KYUK of Bethel Broadcasting, Inc., the funding support sought in order that KYUK might continue the fine service which has been provided Southwestern Alaska for the last 20 years.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF January, 1994.



Donna J. Chris, Mayor

ATTEST:



Jane Elam, City Clerk