

RESOLUTION # 284

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL REQUESTING THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD & U.S. POSTAL SERVICE TO GIVE SERIOUS CONSIDERATION IN AWARDING A MAIL SUBSIDY BETWEEN ANCHORAGE AND BETHEL TO AN AIRLINE THAT PROVIDES BOTH CARGO SERVICES AS WELL AS PASSENGER SERVICES.

WHEREAS, at the present time Wien Air Alaska is the only airline serving Bethel that receives a mail subsidy; and,

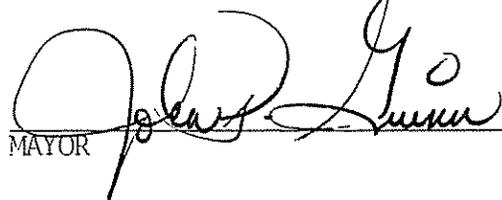
WHEREAS, the Federal Government is giving serious consideration to give the mail subsidy to an additional airline servicing Bethel, thereby cutting Wien Air Alaska's subsidy by as much as 50% which may potentially result in an increase in passenger fares; and,

WHEREAS, the air fares between Bethel and Anchorage have already seen a marked increase over the last year as a result of increases in jet fuel.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Bethel strongly urge the Civil Aeronautics Board and U.S. Postal Service to give serious consideration in awarding a mail subsidy between Anchorage and Bethel to an airline that is required to provide both cargo services as well as scheduled passenger services.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17th DAY OF April, 1980.

PASSED AND APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK