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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #04-04

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FISCAL YEAR 2005 POPULATION DETERMINATION

WHEREAS, population estimates are prepared by the State Demographer at the Department of Labor and Workforce Development; and

WHEREAS, accurate population determination is vital to our community in that it establishes the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and our state's legislature and is the basis for the allocation of billions of dollars of Federal, State, and Municipal funds for social and other programs; and

WHEREAS, population determinations are used to aid in the location of schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals and other facilities and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska and the majority of local municipal governments recognize the importance and have fully committed to an accurate population count and have placed special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, declares the population determination as a priority for the residents of Bethel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel accepts the 2004 Population Determination by the Department of Community and Economic Development that was prepared by the State Demographer to be an accurate determination of 5,899 people.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF February 2004, by a vote of in favor and opposed.

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Amanda Roudebush, City Clerk