

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #253

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO EXPAND AND IMPROVE BETHEL'S MEDIUM DRAFT PORT FACILITY WITH FUNDS APPROVED BY THE VOTERS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA IN THE FORM OF A BOND ISSUE AT THE LAST GENERAL ELECTION, AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN ANY DOCUMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF BETHEL FOR THIS PROJECT.

WHEREAS, Bethel is the Transportation hub for Southwestern Alaska and transportation is the key to Bethel's role as a successful service and distribution center, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has recognized Bethel as the transportation center by the Construction of Phase One of the Bethel Medium Draft Port Facility, and

WHEREAS, at the present time the existing dock facility is deemed insufficient in size to efficiently handle the freight, and additional land contingent to the present dock must be acquired and developed to correct these problems, and

WHEREAS, the present Overall Economic Development Plan which includes the program priorities jointly set by the Bethel City Council and the Planning Commission, has the expansion of the Bethel Port Facility as its second priority, and

WHEREAS, \$500,000 was approved in the form of a bond proposition by the voters of Alaska at the last General Election,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL
THAT:

The Department of Transportation and Public Facility
are hereby requested to acquired additional land contingent
to the present dock facility and to improve such lands for
the purpose of providing additional dock space and the State
of Alaska Proceed to sell the \$500,000 bonds for the Bethel
Port Project in the most expeditious manner.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Council of the
City of Bethel hereby authorize the City Manager of the City
of Bethel to pursue the issuance and sale of the bonds for
the expansion and improvements of the port facility and be
directed to sign any documents on behalf of the City of
Bethel for the above described project.

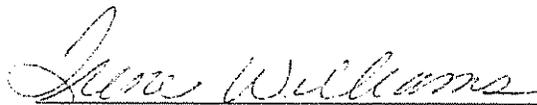
PASSED AND APPROVED This 12th day of February,
1979.

APPROVED BY:



Don Elliott, Mayor

ATTEST:



Irene Williams, City Clerk