

Introduced by: Mayor Zulkosky  
Date: February 10, 2009  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 7-0

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 09-06**

#### **SUPPORTING SENATE BILL NO. 91 AN ACT RELATING TO THE EMERGENCY ENERGY RELIEF PROGRAM OF THE ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE**

**WHEREAS**, upon passage of this bill a person may receive an emergency energy relief payment based on the amount of fuel exceeding \$3 a gallon;

**WHEREAS**, the relief payment would apply to up to 600 gallons of fuel purchased for each building primarily used for residents from September through March if purchased through a qualified vender;

**WHEREAS**, any individual wishing to apply for the emergency energy relief payment must pay for the fuel upfront and submit receipts of payment;

**WHEREAS**, establishment of this program would provide more assistance to the locations within Alaska that need the most help although providing relief to all Alaskans by offsetting the cost of fuel used for residences;

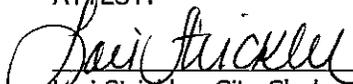
**WHEREAS**, passage of this bill will protect the livelihood of residents in Alaska's most rural communities, ensuring a thriving population in the state's resource rich areas;

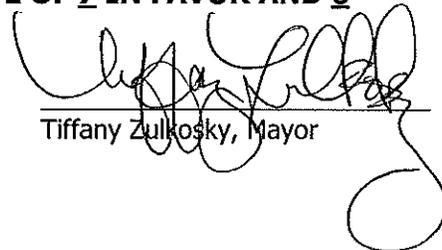
**WHEREAS**, without intervention it will become even more difficult to withstand rural Alaska where the staple of many Alaska triads and industries thrive;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Bethel is hereby in favor of the proposed legislation that is known at SB 91 and encourages the Legislature of the State of Alaska to pass SB 91; as it is will protect residents of Alaska during these hard times.

**ENACTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Tiffany Zulkosky, Mayor