



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented By: Council Member McComas

Date: April 9, 1996

Action: Passed

Vote: 6-Yes 0-No

## RESOLUTION #96-14

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, SUPPORTING SENATE BILL #306, PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE COST OF DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF STATE CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.**

WHEREAS, Senate Bill #306 provides for the issuance of \$148,500,000 in general bonds, for the purpose of paying the cost of design and construction of correctional facilities of the state, with \$5,000,000 earmarked for an expansion of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Correctional Center in Bethel, and

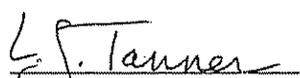
WHEREAS, residents of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region whose relatives are incarcerated at the Y-K Correctional Center are able to visit them in Bethel, but housing those same prisoners in Anchorage would make it very difficult for families to continue to visit, and

WHEREAS, the expansion of the Y-K Correctional Center would result in the creation of ten new jobs, including Corrections Officers, Probation Officers, Registered Nurses, and Mental Health Clinicians, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL supports Senate Bill #306, and the expansion of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Correctional Center, and strongly opposes the establishment of a regional correctional center in Anchorage

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 9TH DAY OF APRIL, 1996.

ATTEST.

  
L.J. Tanner, City Clerk

  
Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor