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CITY OF BETHEL

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SUPPORT FOR THE KUSKOKWIM 300 DOG SLED RACE RESOLUTION # 697

WHEREAS, there are many misconceptions, misunderstandings and mistaken ideas about our fine community, and

WHEREAS, it behooves us to correct these misunderstandings when it is within our power to do so, and

WHEREAS, just such an opportunity presents itself in regard to the Kuskokwim 300 Dog Sled Race, and

WHEREAS, the activity surrounding the Kuskokwim 300 has developed a positive force within our community and placed Bethel "on the map" as a site for unique Alaska experiences, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel benefits directly through the increase in commercial activity during the race time, and

WHEREAS, the influx of people during the Kuskokwim 300 provides opportunities for other cultural activities such as native dancing, sale of craft items and so forth, and

WHEREAS, the continued existence of the Kuskokwim 300 is threatened by the diminution of financial aid from sources that heretofore have been supportive, and

WHEREAS, if Bethel is to grow as a tourist attraction and enjoy the economic benefits that accrue to all facets of our community;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Bethel establishes its support for the continuance of the Kuskokwim 300 Dog Sled Race by appropriating \$10,000 for the 1992 program.

James Feaster III
Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jane Elam, City Clerk