

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: May 22, 2001
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous 5-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #01-17

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING REDISTRICTING PLAN 1 AND PLAN 2 AND SUPPORTING A REDISTRICTING PLAN SIMILAR TO THE AFFR PLAN

WHEREAS, Redistricting is the drawing of new election districts for the Alaska legislature and the Alaska Redistricting Board has adopted four proposed redistricting plans for the purpose of soliciting public comment before adopting a final plan, and;

Whereas, The Bethel City Council desires to take a position in the best interest of the Bethel community, and;

Whereas, The Bethel City Council wishes to submit its comments, and;

Whereas, The Bethel City Council is opposed to joining Districts 39-T and 36-T under proposed Plan 1 and 2, and;

Whereas, The Bethel City Council believes Plan 1 and Plan 2 does not serve the Bethel community and surrounding area well by placing Bethel in a district that would extend from Nunivak Island to Northway, located near the Canadian border, and;

Whereas, The Alaskans for Fair Redistricting (AFFR) statewide plan maintains homogeneity and keeps the Bethel district boundaries similar to current ones, the City Council is therefore in support of a plan similar to AFFR's draft plan.

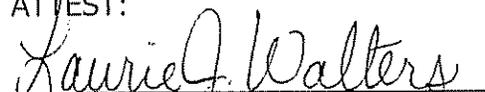
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, rejects redistricting Plans 1 and 2, but is in support of a plan that maintains existing or similar district boundaries of those presently in effect in the Bethel area.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF MAY 2001, by a unanimous voice vote.



Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:


Colleen Soboray, City Clerk