

RESOLUTION 450

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA IN SUPPORT OF HB 145, A BILL TO ALLOW SECOND CLASS CITIES TO RECLASSIFY DIRECTLY TO HOME RULE.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel, Alaska is established as a second class city; and

WHEREAS, under Alaska Statutes the powers of a second class city are limited; and

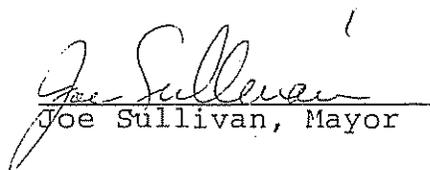
WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council wishes to place before the voters of the City of Bethel the question of increased municipal powers, such as local control of and the power to provide for local education and other powers pursuant to the Alaska Statutes; and

WHEREAS, HB 145 would allow the City of Bethel to avoid the confusing, costly and cumbersome process of going to first class in order to achieve the City's ultimate goal of home rule status; and

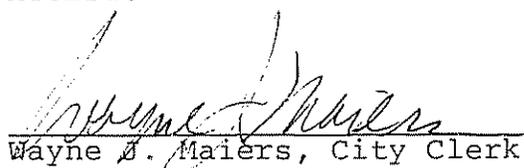
WHEREAS, HB 145, if passed, would allow certain second class cities the opportunity to develop home rule charters which could be used both to enlarge desired municipal powers and to limit the exercise of powers that residents do not want.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska that the Bethel City Council supports the passage of HB 145, a bill to allow certain second class cities to reclassify directly to home rule.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1985.


Joe Sullivan, Mayor

ATTEST:


Wayne J. Maiers, City Clerk