

Presented by: City Manager Herron
Date: August 8, 2000
Action:
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION # 00-16

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES RECONSIDER ITS DECISION NOT TO PLACE A DESIGNATED CROSSWALK ON THE CHIEF EDDIE HOFFMAN HIGHWAY AT THE LOCATION OF THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL HOSPITAL COMPLEX.

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Hospital and Community Health Services facilities are located on two sides of the Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, a State of Alaska owned right-of-way. These facilities constitute a multi faceted health services complex that includes hospital, clinics, residential supported living housing and staff employee housing; and

WHEREAS, travel between these facilities is most often accomplished on foot by service consumers, staff and the general public, twenty-four hours a day; and

WHEREAS, there currently exists no designated crosswalk on the Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for this pedestrian travel; and

WHEREAS, this is an unnecessarily dangerous and hazardous pedestrian crossing area that could appropriately be remediated with a designated crosswalk.

NOW, Therefore Be It Resolved, that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska request that the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation & Public Facilities reconsider its decision not to adequately provide a safe crosswalk at this location.

Council Action: In Favor 7 Opposed 0 Abstained 0

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF Aug, 2000

Mike O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:
for Laurie J. Walters
L.J. Warren, Acting City Clerk