

RESOLUTION NO. 194

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF CITY COUNCIL TO STUDY A MAYORAL-COUNCIL AND FIRST CLASS CITY STATUS FORM OF MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of Bethel's City Council has ascertained the need for a study of a Mayorial-Council and First Class City status form of local government;

WHEREAS, the City's Administration and Departments have evolved into viable units of operation designed to implement public services which are compatible with individual needs and concerns within the public and private sector;

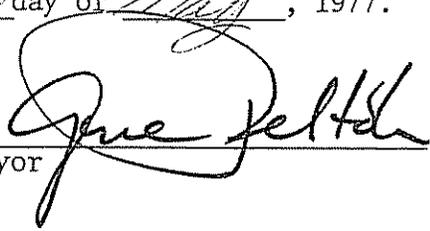
WHEREAS, there is a need to instill greater continuity and accountability within the local government structure of the City of Bethel;

WHEREAS, the State Department of Community and Regional Affairs has expressed interest in supporting the development of a Five (5) Year Community Development Plan of the City of Bethel and the Municipality has committed personnel and material resources to such an effort; and

WHEREAS, Title 29 of the Alaska State Statutes indicates that a Municipality may elect to become a First Class City thereby allowing for the expansion of local governmental services and overall community growth.

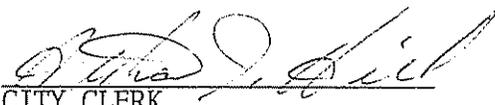
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the Municipality of Bethel hereby supports and endorses the Mayor of Bethel's appointment of a Special Committee of City Council composed of citizens representatives from the community-at-large to study the issue of establishing a Mayor-Council form of local government inconjunction with the ramifications of Bethel becoming a First Class City.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 9th day of May, 1977.



Mayor

ATTEST:



CITY CLERK