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Date: January 29, 2008
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 08-01

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE OFFER BY CLEAN EARTH ENERGY ALASKA TO PREPARE AND SUBMIT A PROPOSAL TO THE DENALI COMMISSION AND ALASKA ENERGY AUTHORITY TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL AN ADVANCED CHEMICAL REFORMER AND RELATED FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel owns and operates the only public landfill and trash removal service in Bethel;

WHEREAS, approximately 21 tons of municipal solid waste is collected daily from public dumpsters and deposited to the City's landfill;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel owns and operates the water utility and the sewer utility, using pipes and trucks to provide this service;

WHEREAS, approximately 93 million gallons of sewage is collected and deposited annually to the sewage lagoons;

WHEREAS, the City is interested in technological solutions that have the potential to reduce the amount of municipal solid waste entering the landfill and reduce the amount of sewage entering the lagoons;

WHEREAS, Clean Earth Energy Alaska offered to manufacture, install, and operate an advanced chemical reformer facility that has the potential to convert municipal solid waste and raw sewage to hydrogen and then to diesel fuel;

WHEREAS, Clean Earth Energy Alaska agreed to prepare a proposal on behalf of the City of Bethel and submit it to the Denali Commission and Alaska Energy Authority in response to the *Request for Proposals - Alaska Alternative Energy Projects*, due February 12, 2008;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council authorizes Clean Earth Energy Alaska to prepare and submit a proposal to the Denali Commission and Alaska Energy Authority, on behalf of the City of Bethel, that requests funds to purchase and install an advanced chemical reformer facility in Bethel.

ENACTED THIS 29th DAY OF JANUARY 2008 BY A VOTE OF ___ IN FAVOR AND ___ OPPOSED.

Eric Middlebrook, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk