



CITY OF BETHEL

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RESOLUTION #705

TRANSFER OF THE BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS ADMINISTRATION SITE TO THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation's mission is to achieve the greatest possible improvement in the health status of the people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. And the Corporation is fully committed to the development of culturally-relevant programs for the primary care, prevention, and health promotion in a setting that fosters Native Self-Determination in the control and management of health-care delivery; and

WHEREAS, there is a recognized need for employee housing and additional program service facilities within the community of Bethel as documented by the YKHC Public Housing Report dated August 21, 1991 (see attachment A); and

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation established to provide health care services to 50 villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim region of Alaska, including the City of Bethel, under authorization by tribal governing bodies of those villages; and

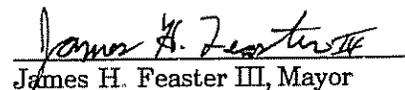
WHEREAS, the Association of Village Council Presidents supports by resolution the transfer of the BIA facility to YKHC. And the Bethel Native Corporation and Calista have not selected this site as part of their ANCSA land entitlement; and

WHEREAS, the YKHC Board of Directors supports the planning and construction of housing for professionals providing services within the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region. And the Bureau of Indian Affairs complex is a practical alternative for meeting some of the demand for housing as well as providing property for new construction of future health service facilities.

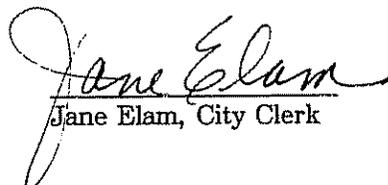
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council is in support of the transfer of the Bureau of Indian Affairs complex to the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation for the development of employee housing and other facilities which will support health care services in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 20th DAY OF May, 1992.

Vote: 4 in favor and 1 abstaining


James H. Feaster III, Mayor

ATTEST:


Jane Elam, City Clerk