

RESOLUTION #00-13

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA,
SUPPORTING ALASKA HOVERCRAFT'S POSTAL CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft has been operating in the Bethel region for three years;
and

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft employees 11 permanent and at least 10 temporary
workers in the region; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft contributed \$1, 203,068.00 directly into the Bethel area
economy in the year 1999; and

WHEREAS, the environmental impact statement showed no significant impact to birds
fish or habitat; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft performs emergency medivacs when the weather is to
inclement for any other mode of transport; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft moves mail, passengers and freight year round when
airports are closed and boats or snowmachines are not effective; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft transports Elders and children, up to the age of 12, at no
charge; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Hovercraft takes the Elders from the senior center on several fishing trips annually,

Now, **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, agrees to support the United States Postal Service decision to continue the Alaska Hovercraft ventures contract.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JULY 2000, by a vote of ___ in favor, ___ opposed, and ___ abstaining.

ATTEST: _____
Mike O'Brien, Mayor

Elaine Thompkins, Acting City Clerk