



Presented by: City Manager Weaver  
Date: November 25, 1997  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

# CITY OF BETHEL

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## RESOLUTION #97-58

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF BETHEL TO APPROVE AND SIGN THE ANCSA 14(C) SMALL BOAT HARBOR AREA PARTIAL MAP OF BOUNDARIES ON BEHALF OF THE CITY.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel (CITY) is a general unit of local government under the laws of the State of Alaska and is the Municipal Corporation to which the Bethel Native Corporation (CORPORATION) must convey certain lands pursuant to ANCSA Section 14(c)(3); and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY received the surface estate of land for a Small Boat Harbor by Statutory Quitclaim Deed, dated September 21, 1982, and recorded in Book 32, Pages 781-782 in the Bethel Recording District from the CORPORATION pursuant to ANCSA § 14 (c)(3); and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY commissioned a private survey as evidenced by Plat 82-12, records of the Bethel Recording District, that is now inconsistent with the location and boundaries of certain individual Alaska Native allotment claims that are reflected within this plat; and

**WHEREAS**, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requires that the CORPORATION and CITY adopt resolutions to approve and accept ANCSA §14 (c)(3) reconveyances in order to avoid future technical challenges to any reconveyance decision and adopt resolutions to authorize signatories to sign the ANCSA 14(c) Partial Map of Boundaries; and

**WHEREAS**, formal resolutions need be adopted to accomplish the technical requirements of this reconveyance pursuant to BLM regulations; and

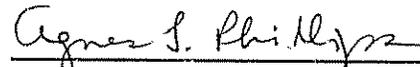
**WHEREAS**, BNC has in accordance with regulations of the BLM in 43 CFR 2650.5-4 prepared an ANCSA § 14(c) partial Map of Boundaries showing the Small Boat Harbor, and in accordance with BLM's Amended Policy Statement for Preparation and Processing of the Map of Boundaries under ANCSA Section 14(c), updated April 18, 1990, adopted a resolution to approve the reconveyance and Map and designated a corporate officer to sign and submit said Map to BLM; and

**WHEREAS**, the CITY needs to adopt a resolution to accept the transfer and authorize a signatory to sign the ANCSA 14(c)(3) Partial Map of Boundaries on behalf of the CITY; and

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, that it hereby accepts the transfer of the Small Boat Harbor, approves the submittal of the ANCSA 14(c) Partial Map of Boundaries, and authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor to sign said ANCSA 14(c) Map of Boundaries on behalf of the CITY.

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**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS** 25th day of November, 1997 at a duly called meeting held in Bethel, Alaska, by a vote of for 7, against 0, and 0 not voting.

  
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By: Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor  
City of Bethel

ATTEST:

  
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L. J. Warren, City Clerk