

Introduced by: Bob Herron  
Date: January 13, 2004  
Action: Passed  
Vote: Unanimous

## City of Bethel, Alaska

RESOLUTION # 04-02

### **A Resolution of the Bethel City Council declaring January 11 – 17, 2004 as Alaska Local Government Week.**

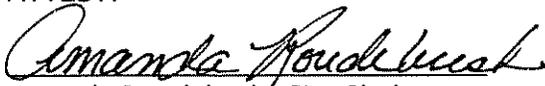
- WHEREAS**, the citizens of the City of Bethel rely on local government to experience a high quality of life in our community; and
- WHEREAS**, local governments around the State of Alaska work 24 hours a day, seven days a week to deliver city services such as fire, police, and emergency medical services to create safe communities; and
- WHEREAS**, the methods of funding these vital city services are not always clearly understood by citizens; and
- WHEREAS**, it is one of the responsibilities of local government officials to ensure that legislators, media and citizens understand their local government through open and frequent communication using various avenues and means; and
- WHEREAS**, it is important to work to encourage this connection and inform citizens of the importance of State shared revenues (including school funding) in order to preserve the excellent delivery of services that our citizens have come to expect; and
- WHEREAS**, through education and awareness, citizens, community leaders and City staff can work together to ensure that services provided by the City of Bethel can remain exceptional elements of the quality of life of our community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** the City of Bethel joins with Governor Frank Murkowski, the Alaska Municipal League, and fellow municipalities across the State of Alaska in declaring January 11-17, 2004 Alaska Local Government Week.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

  
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Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Amanda Roudebush, City Clerk