

THE INCORPORATED VILLAGE OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution No. 1

WHEREAS, a public water supply is necessary for the health and welfare of the people of the Village of Bethel, Alaska, and

WHEREAS, a well has been drilled by the Territory of Alaska and Alaska Public Works, on certain land, hereinafter described, belonging to the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and said well could be developed for the use and benefit of the entire community if the land around said well were conveyed to the Village of Bethel, Alaska, which is incorporated under Chapter 150, session laws of Alaska, 1957 and

WHEREAS, it appears to be for the best interest of the people of the Village of Bethel, Alaska to request the Bureau of Indian Affairs to convey certain hereinafter described land to the incorporated Village of Bethel in order that a water well may be developed, and said land to be used as required by the Bureau of Indian Affairs,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the President and members of the Council of the Village of Bethel, Alaska as follows:

1. That the Bureau of Indian Affairs be, and they hereby are, requested to convey to the incorporated Village of Bethel, Alaska, the following described real property situated in Bethel, Bethel Precinct, Fourth Judicial Division, Territory of Alaska to wit:

Beginning at a point common to lots 4,5,6 and 7 of Block 18 of U.S. Survey 3230 A and B; Thence N. 89 28'W. 58.00 ft. to a point; thence S. 89 28' E. 43.00 ft. to a point; Thence N. 0 01' E. to the Northerly boundary of lot 5 of block 18; thence S. 76 58' 15" E. to the Northeast Corner of Lot 5; thence S. 0 01' W 213.10 ft. to the point of beginning.

That in the event such conveyance is made it shall be conveyed subject to the following conditions:

That the land and improvements thereon will be used for school and/or public purposes only, and if school facilities should at any time be maintained on said land, they will be available to all the Native children of the community on the same basis as other children;

- (b) The water from the well on said land shall be made available for use to the Bureau of Indian Affairs for their buildings located on the unconveyed portion of said lot five (5), and said Bureau shall enjoy equal use otherwise, of said water, along with the rest of the community.

- (c) That a breach of any of the foregoing provisions authorizes the Secretary of the Interior to declare a forfeiture of the requested conveyance and proposed grant and such determination by the secretary shall be final.

Passed and adopted by the members of the Bethel Council by a vote of 4 ayes and 0 nays.

Howard V. Elliott

Gertrude B. Marsh  
Secretary