



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

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RESOLUTION 87

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is seriously concerned about river bank stabilization, and

WHEREAS, the channel of the Kuskokwim river has been moving in the direction of the bank and over the years has been a major contributor to river bank erosion, and

WHEREAS, the proposed location for docking the Schenk Brothers barge this summer is both on the upriver end of the City and at a point where the river channel is very close to the shore, and

WHEREAS, docking in this proposed location off the point on the river side of Lewis slough could possibly result in a shifting of the channel and/or extensive river bank erosion down river,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Bethel strongly disapproves of a barge being docked at this location upriver from the City of Bethel, and that the City of Bethel strongly disapproves any commitment made between representatives of the Bethel Native Association and Schenk Brothers to dock at this location; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bethel requests the Bethel Native Association to seriously reconsider its commitment in the interest and safety of the residents of the City of Bethel and not allow Schenk Brothers to dock in the proposed location by Lewis Slough.

APPROVED THIS 11th DAY OF May, 1973.

Margaret Nick Cooke
Margaret Nick Cooke, Mayor
City of Bethel

ATTEST:

Cassie Kashabok
City Clerk City of Bethel