RESOLUTION NO. 330

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, DIRECTING THE CITY COUNCIL TO PLACE RECREATION AS A PRIORITY.

WHEREAS, there exists the possibility of the Parks and Recreation Department losing valuable recreational lands; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel will generate revenues from the lease of recreational lands to private enterprises; and,

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department currently does not have adequate funds to operate current/quality programs; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Comprehensive Plan recommends that the City obtain the B.I.A. school site for recreational purposes and recommends that the City "obtain new areas for parks as larger landholdings subdivided".

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL THAT:

(A) the City commit City owned land, Lot 6, Block 2, U.S.S. 3790, to the Parks and Recreation Department for recreational purposes and that the City during 1981, improve and maintain this parcel for recreational purposes;

(B) the City seek to acquire Lot 6, Block 17, U.S.S. 3230 A & B, a privately owned parcel, for recreational purposes;

(C) the City with Oratsaramuit Native Council actively seek to acquire the old B.I.A. school site with the idea of its use being recreational;

(D) the City upon expiration of the lease agreement with the Alaska Department of Fish and Game retain this land and designate its use recreational;

(E) as part of it ANSCA 14 (C) (3) conveyances, place the acquisition of additional recreational lands a priority;

(F) the City place the upkeep, maintenance and improvement of recreational lands a top priority of Parks and Recreation;

(G) in the future, the City consider other lands as they become available, as part of the planning process, consider the possibility of developing parcels for recreational programs;

(H) funds derived from the land lease of the old baseball diamond be utilized for operation of the Bethel Teen Center;

(I) the City Administration be directed to execute the necessary documents to place recreation as a priority;

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27 DAY OF April, 1981.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

John P. Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elsie Jennings, City Clerk