



CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: City Clerk
Date: February 14, 1995
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-Yes, 0-No

RESOLUTION #95-06

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF DIVIDING THE REGION IV ELECTIONS OFFICE INTO TWO REGIONAL OFFICES

WHEREAS, the Region IV Election District includes one hundred precincts ranging geographically from the communities of Barrow to the Aleutian Islands; and

WHEREAS, due to the vast geographic distance and associated cost of providing services, servicing 24,947 registered voters cannot be efficiently met in all 100 precincts; and

WHEREAS, responsibilities such as voter registration, voter turnout and training for election board members are unable to be fulfilled due to the size of the Region; and

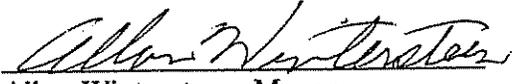
WHEREAS, dividing the Region IV Elections District would shorten and improve communication lines and logistics for carrying out objectives such as board training, voter registration and voter turnout; and

WHEREAS, the most logical division of the District would create two separate districts: Region IV Elections Office, which would service the North Slope, NANA and Bering Straits Regions, and Region V Elections Office, which would service the Calista, Bristol Bay and Aleutian Regions; and

WHEREAS, the headquarters for the Region IV and V Offices should be centrally located in Kotzebue and Bethel, respectively.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the efforts of dividing the existing Region IV Elections District into two separate Regional Offices.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1995.


Allan Wintersteen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Tucker, City Clerk