Introduced by: City Manager
Date October 24, 2000
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #00-33

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALASKA HISTORY TO BE TAUGHT IN THE SCHOOLS OF ALASKA

WHEREAS, Alaska history is not a required course in the state's elementary and high school curricula and;

WHEREAS, For generations the graduating students of Alaska's schools have been deprived of the knowledge of their territory, state, tribes, and communities, and;

WHEREAS, Most states of the Union require a minimum level of instruction in the history of their state and the history of Alaska is a fascinating subject covering North Americas most ancient records of human habitation, and;

WHEREAS, The study of Alaska's history will enable Alaskans to understand the source of some of today's conflicts and assist in their resolution;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports efforts to require Alaska history be included in Alaska elementary and high school curricula.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2000, by unanimous voice vote.

Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Soberay, City Clerk