

Introduced by: Acting City Manager John  
Malone  
Date: May 10, 2005  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 7-0

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 05-22**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN FY 2005 PROPOSAL TO THE DENALI COMMISSION TO FUND BETHEL SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PROJECTS**

**WHEREAS**, the community of Bethel generated 7,000 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) in 2001 and is expected to generate 7,459 tons in 2005;

**WHEREAS**, Bethel's 17.3 acre Class II landfill has a limited useful life before it must be capped and a new one opened — a cost typically exceeding \$1 million;

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission and its partner organizations, in seeking to identify innovative solutions to technical and logistical challenges of traditional handling of municipal solid waste, have issued a Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Management Projects;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel intends to pursue up to \$100,000 (maximum available) in the Level II category to fund an aluminum baler desired by the City's Recycling Center and to fund a dynamic compaction test on an area in the landfill, both of which will extend the life of the landfill;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel intends to pursue up to \$35,000 (maximum available) in the Level III category to fund dumpster fencing as a way to contain blowing trash, reduce animal interaction, and facilitate control, transportation and storage of municipal solid waste;

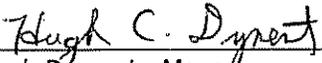
**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission must receive proposals by May 13, 2005;

**WHEREAS**, no cash or in-kind match is required for funding received under an approved proposal;

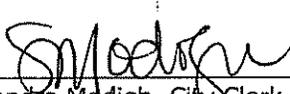
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council supports the efforts of the Grant Development Manager to develop two proposals to fund solid waste management projects that help promote the City's aluminum recycling effort, extend the life of the landfill, and contain municipal solid waste around designated public dumpsters.

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**ENACTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2005 BY A VOTE UNANMIOUS IN FAVOR.**

  
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Hugh Dymert., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra Modigh, City Clerk