



CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Mayor Phillips
Date: February 24, 1998
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

RESOLUTION #98-06

A RESOLUTION-IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitution provides that "An Agency shall be established by law in the executive branch of the state government to advise and assist local governments;" and

WHEREAS, the Department of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA) meets the requirement of the Alaska Constitution by providing invaluable government assistance to rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the DCRA is in need of increased, not decreased, support from the Alaska Legislature; and

WHEREAS, there is currently an attempt in the Legislature to dismantle the DCRA in its present form and merge the Department with the Department of Commerce and Economic Development; and

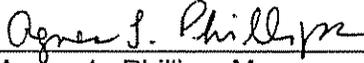
WHEREAS, the City of Bethel greatly appreciates the DCRA and the many helpful services it has provided, and feels that merging the DCRA with the DCED would reduce the efficient delivery and high quality of the services provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska enthusiastically requests the State Legislature to keep DCRA intact, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel encourages further funding and support for the DCRA.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 1998, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

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Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:



L.J. Warren, City Clerk