

Introduced by: Council Member
Trantham & City
Manager Baird
Date: November 8, 2006
Action: Passed
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #06-27

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA,
ENCOURAGING THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF ALASKA AND THE LEGISLATURE
OF THE STATE OF ALASKA TO PERMANENTLY REINSTATE REVENUE SHARING FOR
ALL ALASKA MUNICIPALITIES.**

WHEREAS, nearly all Alaska municipalities are faced with financial shortfalls, high energy costs, and increasing demands for municipal services;

WHEREAS, Alaska's resources are owned by the citizens of Alaska and the benefits as a result of the development of those resources should benefit all Alaskans;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is located within a fisheries management area with an allocation less than the long-term threshold value;

WHEREAS, six percent of the state's natural resource revenues could be a permanent source of funds to support a perpetual municipal revenue sharing policy;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel, as a member of the Alaska Municipal League supports the League efforts to provide for legislation that would permanently assure Alaska municipalities operational revenue from a source dedicated to benefit all Alaskans.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Bethel that they do support legislation identifying six percent of the State of Alaska's natural resource revenue as a permanent source of funds to support a perpetual revenue sharing program that would benefit the various municipalities within Alaska.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF NOVEMBER 2006, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE
IN FAVOR.**



Daniel C. Leinberger, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk