



CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: Council Member Miller
Date: June 25, 1996
Action: Adopted
Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No

RESOLUTION #96-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE BETHEL PREMATERNAL HOME, AND THEIR APPLICATION FOR A STATE CAPITAL PROJECTS GRANT.

WHEREAS, the Bethel Prematernal Home was established in January, 1967, to be a "home away from home" for pregnant women of the surrounding 58 villages. Records show that 5,420 clients were served between 1981 and 1995.

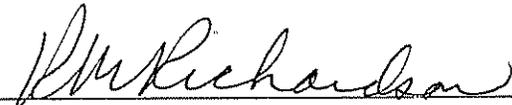
WHEREAS, the present facility for the Home was constructed in 1976. The facility has shrunk under the client load increase over the years. Currently, the facility houses 32 beds, a common living area, kitchen, dining room, three baths, laundry room, water treatment room, 2 offices, maintenance area, and food storage.

WHEREAS, the Bethel Prematernal Home plans to construct a new facility, which would still house 32 beds, but would increase bathrooms to 8, upgrade the kitchen to commercial standards, add a conference room, two client counseling rooms, and potentially a labor area and post partum area.

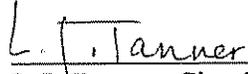
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the application of the Bethel Prematernal Home for an Alaska Capital Projects Grant, to ensure the essential services provided by the Home continue.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25TH DAY OF JUNE, 1996.

ATTEST:



Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor



L.J. Tanner, City Clerk