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RESOLUTION # 167

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF INCREASED EFFECTIVENESS IN ALCOHOL TREATMENT.

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel is a municipality of 3,000 individuals, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel services a surrounding region of 93,500 square miles comprised of 57 villages and municipalities, and

WHEREAS, both the City of Bethel and all communities of its surrounding region jointly recognize alcohol abuse and alcohol addiction to be severe health problems pervading the entire Lower Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta, and

WHEREAS, the alcohol problem has caused social injury to the regional and local goals of criminal justice, welfare, employment, education, as well as individual and group mental health, and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel, in its efforts to curtail the problem, has prohibited the sale of intoxicating liquors within the city limits for the past three years, and

WHEREAS, alcohol abuse and addiction remains a problem of the magnitude that demands increase local and state support.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City of Bethel directs the Bethel District Court System and the Alaska Superior Court System to exercise maximum penalty to all offenders guilty of alcohol-related cases.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bethel, in its efforts to answer the needs of local and regional community residents, supports the passage of proposed legislation regarding alcohol treatment reform, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that "proposes legislation" be defined as CSHB 576, "An Act relating to alcoholic beverages; and providing for an effective date;" SB 585, "Alcoholic Treatment Facilities Bond;" SB 586, "An Act relating to alcoholic treatment facilities," and CSSB 336 "Intoxicated Persons."

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Resolution # 167 Con't.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Bethel, this 8th day of March, 1976.

Edward Hoffman Sr
Mayor

Rebecca J Nelson
City Clerk