

Introduced by: Bethel City Council
Date: August 31, 2004
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #04-36

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL TO PLACE AN
"INFORMATION SHEET" AS AN ATTACHMENT
TO THE MUNICIPAL BALLOT MEASURE QUESTION
WHETHER TO APPROVE A CITY OWNED LIQUOR STORE THAT IS OPERATED
BY THE CITY THROUGH A CONTRACTOR, AS WELL AS AN ADVISORY VOTE
QUESTION OF WHETHER TO ESTABLISH AN ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE
DELIVERY SITE**

WHEREAS, the "information sheet" would give the voters the opportunity to review a list of possible future City Council ideas, discussions and intentions if the liquor store and/or alcohol delivery site is approved;

***(THE FOLLOWING ARE, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, SUGGESTIONS FOR
DISCUSSION FOR INCLUSION TO THE "INFORMATION SHEET")***

WHEREAS, the proposed change in Bethel's local option law will not allow for publicly or privately operated bars or taverns in Bethel;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel and its contractor will regulate and operate the liquor store and/or the alcohol delivery site in such a way that problems associated with irresponsible consumption are mitigated;

WHEREAS, the City Council shall discuss enacting an ordinance strict operational policies for the operation of the liquor store and or alcohol delivery site;

WHEREAS, the strict operational guidelines will include that those persons with court mandated probation or parole conditions that prohibit their possession of alcohol will be prevented from purchasing alcoholic beverages from the liquor store and/or receiving alcohol shipments through the alcohol delivery site;

WHEREAS, the liquor store and/or the alcohol delivery site will be closed on Sundays, legal holidays and calendar holidays;

WHEREAS, the liquor store and/or the alcohol delivery site will have limited operational hours and will not operate after 7:30pm;

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WHEREAS, the community residents will be subject to local options laws regarding importation quantities;

WHEREAS, the discussion of further limitations of current importation quantities if the alcohol liquor store AND the alcohol delivery site is approved by voters may occur;

WHEREAS, the percentage share of income for the liquor store owner and its contractor will be determined by ordinance after exhaustive financial research in other successful similar businesses;

WHEREAS, the liquor store AND the alcohol delivery site could operated in one facility by a single operator;

WHEREAS, the new liquor store AND the alcohol delivery site could be within a new public safety building (police station) with the revenue profits paying all or part of the mortgage;

WHEREAS, the revenue from a liquor store and/or alcohol delivery site could, in part, fund a new community recreation facility;

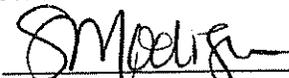
WHEREAS, a percentage of the liquor store revenue could be budgeted for appropriate treatment programs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT BETHEL CITY COUNCIL HAS APPROVED A LIST OF POSSIBLE FUTURE CITY COUNCIL IDEAS, DISCUSSIONS AND INTENTIONS FOR INCLUSION ON A "INFORMATION SHEET" FOR ATTACHMENT TO THE LIQUOR STORE AND ALCOHOL DELIVERY SITE BALLOT MEASURE.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 31st DAY OF August 2004, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.


R. Thor Williams, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk