

Presented by: Council Member Miller

Date: February 11, 1997

Action: Tabled until 2-25-97 meeting

Action: Tabled until 3-11-97 meeting

Action: Failed

Vote: 3-Yes, 3-No (Richardson, Rodgers, Williams)

## RESOLUTION #97-09

### **A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL COMMENDING THE DIRECTOR OF THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT AND HIS STAFF FOR THEIR HANDLING OF RECENT SEWAGE SPILLS.**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel has experienced several sewer line breaks in recent months; and

**WHEREAS**, the staff of the Public Works Department repaired these breaks in a timely and efficient manner, preventing exposure to potentially harmful sewage by local residents; and

**WHEREAS**, repairs to the sewer lines were made during very inclement weather, and under difficult conditions that most people would find intolerable; and

**WHEREAS**, normal public services such as water delivery, sewage evacuation, and refuse collection were maintained even while a large portion of the Public Works staff worked to repair the sewer lines; and

**WHEREAS**, the sewer line repairs were carried out under the able direction and leadership of the Director of Public Works.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska hereby commends the employees of the Public Works Department for their efforts to contain and repair the sewer line breaks, while maintaining essential public services; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska formally recognizes the Director of the Public Works Department, Harry Parsi, for his efficient handling of each sewer break incident.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 11TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1997.

ATTEST:

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Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

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L.J. Tanner, City Clerk