

Introduced by:	Hugh Dymont
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City of Bethel Alaska

Resolution #04-30

**A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUGGESTING
PROPOSED CONTROLS AND OPERATIONIONAL POLICIES FOR A CITY
OPERATED PACKAGE STORE THAT MAY BE APPROVED BY BETHEL
VOTERS ON OCTOBER 5TH WHEN A BALLOT MEASURE THAT PROPOSES
TO CHANGE BETHEL'S LOCAL OPTION LAW IS PRESENTED TO THE
PEOPLE**

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 possibility exists that the voters of Bethel will change Bethel's local option law to allow the city to operate a package store more commonly known as a liquor store;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel should regulate and operate the proposed package store in such a way that problems associated with irresponsible consumption of alcohol are mitigated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT if the proposed change to Bethel's local option law is voted upon favorably by the people of Bethel, the Bethel City Council shall discuss enacting, by ordinance or administrative directive, the following package store operational policies: those persons whose court mandated probation or parole conditions prohibit their possession of alcohol will be prevented from purchasing alcoholic beverages from the City operated package store; the package store will be closed on Sundays, legal holidays and calendar holidays; the package store will not operate after 7:30 p.m. and the residents of the City of Bethel will continue to be subject to local option laws regarding delivery sites and importation quantities.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF JULY 2004, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

Selena Malone, Acting City Clerk