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Date: August 31, 2004  
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## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 04-35**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF A PROPOSAL TO THE DENALI COMMISSION TO FUND AN ABOVE-GROUND MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE CONTAINMENT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, Bethel generated 7,000 tons of municipal solid waste (MSW) in 2001 and is expected to generate 7,341 tons in 2004;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel has over 183 public dumpsters strategically positioned in residential neighborhoods and commercial areas throughout town that serve as the primary way it collects municipal solid waste from residents;

**WHEREAS**, Bethel's Community Economic Development Strategy Plan (May 2003) that was developed with widespread community input, specifies in its action plan that funding be sought for the construction of fences around dumpsters to contain debris;

**WHEREAS**, providing fencing around dumpsters would reduce the likelihood of blowing trash, reduce animal interaction, and facilitate community control, transportation and storage of MSW;

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission and its partner organizations, in seeking to identify innovative solutions to technical and logistical challenges of traditional handling of municipal solid waste, have issued a Request for Proposals for Solid Waste Management Projects;

**WHEREAS**, the Denali Commission RFP has a maximum of \$35,000 available in the Level III category to fund above-ground MSW containment systems (e.g., fencing);

**WHEREAS**, proposals must be received by the Denali Commission by September 15, 2004;

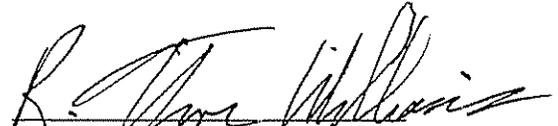
**WHEREAS**, no cash match is required to receive this funding from the Denali Commission;

**WHEREAS**, receiving a notice of award does not obligate the City of Bethel to accept the money associated with this proposal, i.e., the money can be refused upon notice of award for any reason;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council supports the efforts of the Grant Development Manager to develop a proposal to fund the construction of fencing around City-owned dumpsters and submit it to the Denali Commission.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 31<sup>st</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2004, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.**

  
R. Thor Williams, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Selena Malone, City Clerk