



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: City Manager Hunter

Date: May 23, 1995

Action: Passed

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

## RESOLUTION #95-32

### A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL DECLARING A STATE OF DISASTER EMERGENCY IN BETHEL DUE TO THE DAMAGE OF THE SEAWALL AND THE CITY DOCK

**WHEREAS**, commencing on May 23, 1995, the City of Bethel, Alaska, sustained severe losses, and threats to life and property resulting from the erosion of the City Dock facility due to the damage to the seawall from the Spring breakup; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel is a political subdivision within the State of Alaska; and

**WHEREAS**, the damage to the face of the seawall has allowed erosion under the City Dock, resulting in the creation and expansion of sinkholes on the Dock. Estimates of damages suffered in the area and the types of assistance needed will be determined after a site visit from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Alaska Department of Transportation; and

**WHEREAS**, the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council does hereby declare a state of disaster emergency to exist in Bethel, Alaska; and

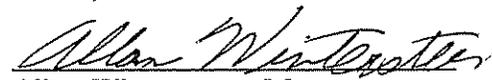
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council requests the Governor to declare a Disaster Emergency to exist as provided for in AS 26.23, and provide such assistance as is requested and/or request additional assistance from the President or appropriate Federal agencies where State capability is not adequate; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Bethel has or will expend resources as a result of this disaster for which no State or Federal reimbursement will be requested, and constitutes an approximate dollar value of \$50,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF MAY, 1995.

ATTEST:

  
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Connie Tucker, City Clerk

  
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Allan Wintersteen, Mayor