



# CITY OF BETHEL

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Sponsored by: Council Member Miller

Action: Adopted

Vote: Unanimous

## RESOLUTION #97-33

### A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, SUPPORTING RURAL PREFERENCE FOR SUBSISTENCE HUNTING AND FISHING.

WHEREAS, the subsistence way of life is a necessity in rural Alaska, and

WHEREAS, subsistence practices reflect an eons-old way of living; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Bethel recognizes subsistence as an issue affecting all rural Alaskan residents; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for municipal governments to join with tribal and traditional councils in their struggle to protect the subsistence lifestyle.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports subsistence preference for both rural residents, and Alaska Natives living in urban areas; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel supports federal management of subsistence until the State of Alaska recognizes rural preference, and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel opposes the amendments to ANILCA proposed by Senator Frank Murkowski and Congressperson Don Young.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.

ATTEST:

L.J. Warren, City Clerk

  
Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor