

Presented by: Council Member Miller  
Date: January 28, 1997  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous

# CITY OF BETHEL

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## RESOLUTION #97-04

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL CONGRATULATING THE KUSKOKWIM 300 RACE COMMITTEE, PARTICIPANTS IN THE K-300, AKIAK DASH, AND BOGUS CREEK RACES, AND ALL VOLUNTEERS WHO HELPED MAKE THE RACES A SUCCESS.**

**WHEREAS**, the eighteenth running of the Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog Race took place on January 24, 25, and 26, 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the K-300, Akiak Dash, and Bogus Creek races were organized and conducted in a professional manner befitting a race which offers the highest purse in mid-distance racing in the world; and

**WHEREAS**, the K-300 Family of Races distributed almost \$100,000 in prizes to local mushers, and the 1997 race yielded the largest field ever, with almost 60 mushers competing in the three races, including some of the top mushers in the sport; and

**WHEREAS**, two hours were added to the mandatory stop in Tuluksak, contributing the safety and well-being of the race dogs by allowing more time for rest and veterinarian checks; and

**WHEREAS**, many volunteers and host families helped to make the race a success, by hosting mushers in their homes, and helping to organize and conduct all aspects of the race; and

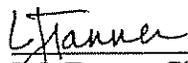
**WHEREAS**, the K-300 Family of Races contributes greatly to improving the public image for the City of Bethel, by providing an exciting, positive experience for race participants, their families, and friends

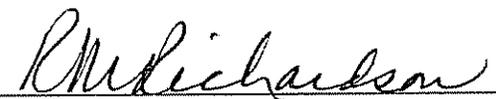
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City of Bethel congratulates the K-300 Race Committee, Race Participants, and Race Volunteers, for another successful running of the Kuskokwim 300, Akiak Dash, and Bogus Creek 150; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City of Bethel recognizes the importance of promoting an exciting, family-oriented, and positive activity in the City of Bethel.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28TH DAY OF JANUARY, 1997.

ATTEST:

  
L.J. Tanner, City Clerk

  
Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor