

RESOLUTION #342

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL DIRECTING THE BETHEL CITY ADMINISTRATION TO INITIATE STEPS AND TO BEGIN IMMEDIATE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE BETHEL NATIVE CORPORATION IN ORDER TO ACQUIRE A SITE FOR THE PLACEMENT OF A REGIONAL CORRECTIONAL FACILITY WITHIN THE CITY OF BETHEL.

WHEREAS, there currently exists no Regional Correctional Facility in Southwestern Alaska to house criminal offenders; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel has been chosen by the State of Alaska as the site for a Southwestern Alaska Regional Correctional Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation Public Facility has done considerable work and site planning for a Regional Correctional Facility to be located within the City of Bethel; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel does not have lands of sufficient size to accommodate a Regional Correctional Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation Public Facilities has identified a site within the City of Bethel suitable to accommodate a Regional Correctional Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the site under consideration by the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the placement of the Regional Correctional Facility is presently under the ownership of the Bethel Native Corporation; and,

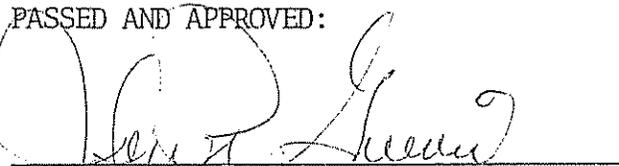
WHEREAS, both the City of Bethel Planning Commission and the City Council have endorsed the site, Lot 4, USS 4117, for the placement of a Regional Correctional Facility; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is desirous of acquiring Lot 4, USS 4117, from the Bethel Native Corporation in order to have input into the design, construction and operation of a Regional Correctional Facility and to insure that community needs are addressed.

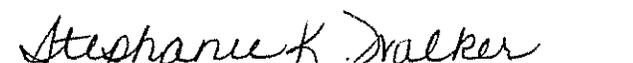
NOW BE IT RESOLVED the Bethel City Council direct the City Administration to begin immediate negotiation with the Bethel Native Corporation and acquire Lot 4, USS 4117 as the site for the Southwestern Alaska Regional Correctional Facility.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF August, 1981.

PASSED AND APPROVED:

  
John Guinn, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Elsie Jennings, City Clerk