

Introduced by: City Manager Baird  
Date: August 23, 2005  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 7-0

# CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

## Resolution #05-33

### A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA ALLOCATE FUNDS FOR THE EXPANSION AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE STATE OF ALASKA CORRECTIONAL FACILITY IN BETHEL

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel, Alaska is desirous of having adequate and safe facilities for the detention and correction of those remanded to incarceration; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel, Alaska believes that the rate of offender rehabilitation is improved by close access of inmates to family, faith and culture;

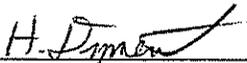
**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska has programs which have been approved by the legislature of the State for the improvement and expansion of the State owned and operated correctional facilities; and,

**WHEREAS**, it is incumbent upon the City to lend support and assist where financially feasible and practical in order to accomplish the goal of providing safe and adequate facilities for those who would be required to occupy a correctional facility; and,

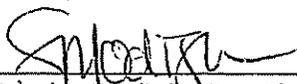
**WHEREAS**, working within partnerships between and among units of local and state governments is a proven way to save costs and maximize limited resources in order to accomplish the overall goals of the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the City Council of the City of Bethel does hereby support the efforts of the State of Alaska to expand and improve the State Correctional Facility located in Bethel, and the City Council does hereby agree to provide any technical assistance and support that is within the means of the City to provide.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2005, BY A UNANIMIOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.**

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Hugh Dyment, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Sandra Modigh, City Clerk