



CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: Council Member Miller
Date: December 12, 1995
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-yes, 0-no

RESOLUTION #95-53

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, REQUESTING LOCAL MATCH MONIES FOR THE BETHEL BANK STABILIZATION PROJECT FOR FISCAL YEAR 97

WHEREAS, the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project was authorized by Congress in section 601 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1986 (Public Law 99-662); and

WHEREAS, Bethel is the largest community in western Alaska and is the regional center of government, service and commerce for communities throughout the Yukon-Kuskokwim delta; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' number one priority for civil works projects in Alaska is the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project; and

WHEREAS, the total cost of the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project including lands, easements and rights-of-way for construction of the project has increased to an estimated \$21,600,000; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel has already provided \$2,300,000 of the 25% or \$5,400,000 local share match required and the City of Bethel has funds available in the amount of \$1,400,000; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alaska is not expected to include any funds in the Administration budget in the 1997 fiscal year to match the U.S. Army Corps of Engineer projects.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council requests a special appropriation of \$1.7 million for Fiscal Year 97 local match for the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project from the Alaska State Legislature, to ensure completion of this project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1995.

ATTEST:


Laurie Adams, Acting City Clerk


Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

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