

CITY OF BETHEL

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Sponsored by: Planning Commission

Date: September 26, 1997

Action: Adopted

Vote: Unanimous

RESOLUTION #97-48

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING THE RECONVEYANCE OF A PUBLIC RIGHT-OF-WAY IN BETHEL FROM THE BETHEL NATIVE CORPORATION PURSUANT TO ANCSA §14(C)(3)

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel (CITY) is a general unit of local government under the laws of the State of Alaska and is the Municipal Corporation to which the BNC must reconvey certain lands pursuant to ANCSA Section 14(c)(3), and

WHEREAS, Bethel Native Corporation (BNC) is the Native Village Corporation for the village of Bethel, having incorporated and organized in accordance with Section 8 of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act ("ANCSA") as amended, Public Law 92-203, 85 Stat. 688, 43 U.S.C. § 1601 et. seq., and the laws of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, BNC intends to reconvey the following public road right-of-way to the CITY by Quitclaim Deed in partial fulfillment of the BNC's ANCSA § 14(c)(3) obligation:

A 60 foot right-of-way for the Noel Polty Road that provides access from the City of Bethel land that is contiguous to the Bethel Airport Tower Road to Kasayuli Subdivision.

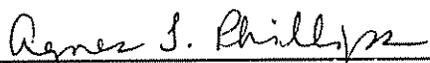
WHEREAS, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) requires that BNC and CITY adopt resolutions to approve and accept ANCSA §14(c)(3) reconveyances in order to avoid future technical challenges to any reconveyance decision and adopt resolutions that authorize signatories to sign the ANCSA 14(c)(3) Partial Map of Boundaries; and

WHEREAS, BNC has in accordance with regulations of the BLM in 43 CFR 2650.5-4 prepared an ANCSA §14(c)(3) partial Map of Boundaries showing the rights-of-way intended for reconveyance, and in accordance with BLM's Amended Policy Statement for Preparation and Processing of the Map of Boundaries under ANCSA Section 14(c), updated April 18, 1990, adopted a resolution to approve the reconveyance of said right-of-way and approved the Map and designated a corporate officer to sign and submit said Map to BLM.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the CITY that it hereby accepts this partial reconveyance of the above described right-of-way pursuant to ANCSA 14(c)(3) from BNC, and authorizes, directs and empowers the Mayor to sign said ANCSA 14(c)(3) Partial Map of Boundaries on behalf of the CITY.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.

ATTEST:



Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor



L.J. Warren, City Clerk