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Middlebrook
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 07-24

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL CHOOSING TO PURSUE CONVENTIONAL WASTE WATER TREATMENT FACILITIES

WHEREAS, the high price of utilities is burdensome and detrimental to most of the citizens of Bethel;

WHEREAS, it is not the desire of the city to have the citizens of Bethel pay the price for producing higher than regulatory compliant effluent;

WHEREAS, it is simply the desire of the city to produce regulatory compliant effluent at the lowest possible operating and maintenance costs;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City shall not pursue the MBR (Membrane Bioreactor) mechanical wastewater treatment plant at this time.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will pursue a plan to use any available treatment processes to produce regulatory compliant effluent at the lowest operating and maintenance costs. Because of volatile energy costs, total energy usage is to be a consideration in any possible designs. The design and operation of other treatment facilities such as those in Kodiak, Anchorage and other Alaskan communities may be used as examples of how such facilities can and do work.

ENACTED THIS 14th DAY OF AUGUST, 2007 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.



Daniel C. Leinberger, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk