

Introduced by: Mayor Phillips
Date: January 12, 1999
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #99-03

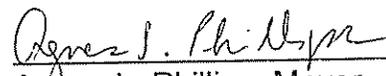
A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CENSUS 2000

- WHEREAS,** the Census is vital to our community in that it determines the apportionment of seats in the United States House of Representatives and our state's legislature, and is the basis for the allocation of billions of dollars of Federal, State, and Borough funds for social and other programs; and
- WHEREAS,** the Census is also used to help determine where to locate schools, day care centers, senior citizen centers, hospitals and other facilities and is used to make decisions concerning business growth and jobs; and
- WHEREAS,** Census information is totally confidential, and Federal law prohibits any public or private agency from gaining access to confidential Census data; and
- WHEREAS,** the State of Alaska and most municipal governments in the State recognize the importance and have committed to a full and accurate Census count placing special emphasis on enumerating members of population groups traditionally undercounted:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, declares Census 2000 as a top priority for the residents of Bethel.

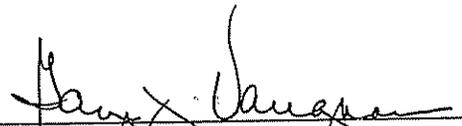
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel urges every community leader and resident to reach out to their neighbors to let them know that Census 2000 is important and to encourage them to accurately complete their census forms and to promptly mail it back.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12th DAY OF JANUARY 1999, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.



Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk