

Introduced by: Council Member Notti
Date: December 15, 1998
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #98-33**

**A RESOLUTION ALLOWING THE USE AND TRANSLATION OF YUPIK IN
TESTIMONY AT CITY MEETINGS**

WHEREAS, the Yupik language is the first language of the people of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

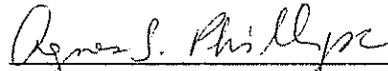
WHEREAS, the majority of the population of the City of Bethel speak Yupik; and

WHEREAS, federal law protects the use of Native American languages;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council declares that it will continue to allow the use of Yupik testimony, and the translation of English testimony to Yupik;

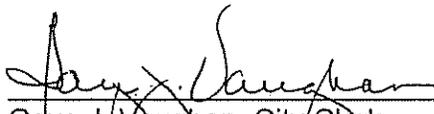
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bethel is opposed to declaring any language as the official language in Bethel.

ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, THIS 15TH DAY OF DECEMBER 1998.



Agnes L. Phillips, Mayor

ATTEST:



Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk