# CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: Council Member Phillips
Date: July 23, 1996
Action: Adopted
Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No

## RESOLUTION #96-27

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING THE RIDGECREST MEMORIAL CEMETERY AS THE CITY'S OFFICIAL CEMETERY, AND REQUESTING THE CITY MANAGER TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ITS' USE.**

**WHEREAS,** the cemetery located near the City of Bethel Youth Center has reached its' full capacity, and a new burial site is needed, and

**WHEREAS,** the City Planning Department investigated seven potential cemetery sites, evaluated their suitability based on a number of characteristics, and rated the Ridgecrest Memorial site highest among the seven sites considered, and

**WHEREAS,** a meeting of Elders was held on July 11, 1996, and the Elders agreed that the Ridgecrest Memorial site is the most suitable, and

**WHEREAS,** the Ad-hoc Cemetery Committee, at their meeting of July 15, 1996, recommended that the City use the Ridgecrest Memorial Cemetery site, and asked the City to develop a Plan and Cost Proposal for implementing burial procedures and making improvements to the cemetery

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council designates the Ridgecrest Memorial site as the City's official cemetery

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council directs the City Manager to draft a plan and cost proposal to develop the cemetery site based on recommendations made in the Draft Cemetery Plan and by Elders and the Ad-hoc Cemetery Committee, and to present the plan and cost proposal to the Council

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23RD DAY OF JULY, 1996

Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor

ATTEST:

L. J. Tanner, City Clerk



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