

Introduced by: Mayor Hugh Dymont
and Councilman Thor
Williams
Date: May 4, 2005
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #05-18

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AFFIRMING THE REINSTATEMENT OF \$850,000 FOR EXPANSION OF THE BETHEL COURT COMPLEX.

WHEREAS, currently the Bethel Court Complex has limited space to meet the needs of the superior courts;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Court Complex serves as the trial court for the City of Bethel and upwards of sixty western Alaska villages;

WHEREAS, presently there are only two court rooms and four jurists;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel and the Alaska court system have been in negotiations for two years concerning the expansion of the exiting court facility;

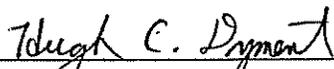
WHEREAS, the Alaska Supreme Court requested the funding in their capital budget;

WHEREAS, the City, at the request of the court system, has spent \$150,000 of community resources in design and engineering and has committed lands for the expansion;

WHEREAS, the Legislature has encumbered \$92,000 for the lease payments for the expansion in 2006;

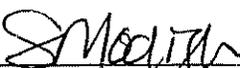
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Bethel affirms and is thankful for the reinstatement of \$850,000 by the state legislature to the capital budget for the Bethel Court Complex expansion project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF MARCH 2005, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.



Hugh C. Dymont, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska