

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: May 22, 2001  
Action: Adopted  
Vote: Unanimous 5-0

**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION #01-16**

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PARTICIPATION IN A  
DETERMINATION OF A SAFE SPEED ZONE**

**WHEREAS,** According to AS 19.10.072(b), "In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones within a municipality, the department shall consult with that municipality," and;

**Whereas,** According to AS 19.10.072(b), "In determining safe speed limits and safe speed zones ... the department shall also consult with community councils or other community organizations in the affected area if the community councils or other community organizations request in writing to participate in the determination," and;

**Whereas,** The affected area is pedestrian crossing needs at the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) on Chief Eddie Hoffman highway in Bethel, and;

**Whereas,** The USPS is constructing a new post office on Chief Eddie Hoffman highway in the same area as YKHC and pedestrian activity will increase as a result, and;

**Whereas,** The DOT&PFs traffic engineering staff conducted a technical study of the affected area and its findings are not in favor of a speed reduction, and;

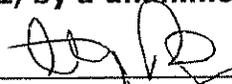
**Whereas,** The affected area is on a busy highway and is an area of high pedestrian activity, and;

**Whereas,** The City of Bethel and YKHC is in favor of a lower speed limit to provide better pedestrian safety in the affected area, and;

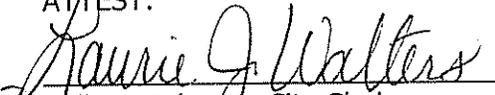
**Whereas,** The procedures for determination of speed limits and zones allow for participation of community organizations in the affected areas.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, requests that DOT&PF, the City of Bethel and YKHC participate in a determination of a safe speed zone.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MAY 2001, by a unanimous voice vote.**

  
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Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
for Colleen Soberoy, City Clerk