

# CITY of BETHEL

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## CITY OF BETHEL RESOLUTION # 130

WHEREAS, the Lower Yukon-Kuskokwim suffers with one of the highest unemployment rates in the nation and,

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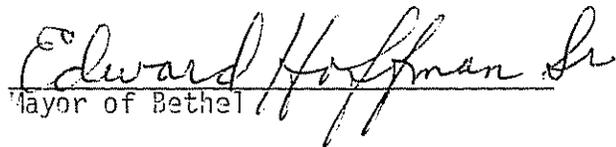
WHEREAS, many natives' only means of purchasing (other than subsistence caught or gathered food) is through the food stamp program and,

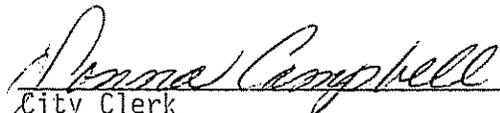
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Agriculture has issued a ruling that would reduce or eliminate food stamp benefits for the Alaskan Native.

NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City of Bethel register its support of Senator Gravel's Senate Bill 4030 which would reverse the ruling of the Department of Agriculture and restore the issuing of food stamps to our people, who need aid.

LET IT FURTHER BE RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to our Congressional delegation, the Governor of the State of Alaska, the Department of Agriculture and other interested Agencies.

Passed this 14th day of October, 1974.

  
Mayor of Bethel

  
City Clerk