

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution 11-33

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING KUIMARVIK, A PLACE TO SWIM

WHEREAS, the need for a multi-use recreation facility that included a swimming pool has been expressed by the community of Bethel in numerous community plans since the early 1970s;

WHEREAS, Numerous people of Bethel have spoken, signed petitions, written letters, and expressed support for the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center,

WHEREAS, The people of Bethel voted in 2007 and in 2009 to raise our sales tax in order to help pay for planning, construction, and operational costs of the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center.

WHEREAS, The willingness for the people to tax themselves may be interpreted as a tremendous demonstration of support for the project.

WHEREAS, The City of Bethel has been asking for support and partners in this project. .

WHEREAS, Community and regional organizations are forming a partnership, Kuimarvik, A Place to Swim, to help acquire capitol funding and to direct the eventual operations of the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center.

WHEREAS, Organizations that are forming and/or have expressed interest in joining Kuimarvik, A Place to Swim include: Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Calista Corporation, Yuut Elinaurviat-People's Learning Center, Orustsaramuit Native Council, Association of Village Council Presidents, University of Alaska-Kuskokwim Campus, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Association of Village Council Presidents-Regional Housing Authority, and the Alaska National Guard B Co, 1-143rd UB (ABN).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council is in full support of the creation of Kiumarvik-A Place to Swim.

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council will strive to work with Kuimarvik- A Place to Swim in some capacity to secure capital funding,

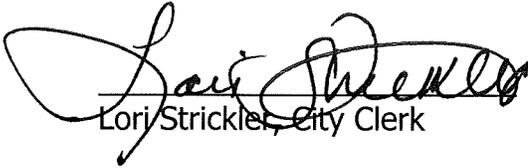
Introduced by: Council Member
Richard Robb
Introduction Date: October 11, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

initiate and complete construction, and eventual operation of the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center.

ENACTED THIS 11 DAY OF October, 2011, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:



Richard Robb, Mayor Pro Tem

Lori Strickler, City Clerk