

Introduced by: Council Member Kent Harding

Date: February 14, 2012

Action: Passed

Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 12-05

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SEEKING FUNDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS TO THE SEWAGE LAGOON

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council believes that properly planned, constructed, installed, operated, and maintained wastewater treatment systems are essential to the health and safety of the Bethel residents;

WHEREAS, adequate sanitation facilities promote the health and welfare of the citizens of this city by preventing the pollution of ground and surface water;

WHEREAS, a properly constructed and maintained sewage lagoon will prevent a public nuisance of discharge overflow onto ground surface water and odor being emitted from an outdated facility;

WHEREAS, by definition, a Wastewater Sewage Lagoon is a shallow body of water in which organic wastes are decomposed by bacteria in the presence of free oxygen;

WHEREAS, strengthening and expanding the outdated sewer lagoon has been a number one priority for the City of Bethel since 1992;

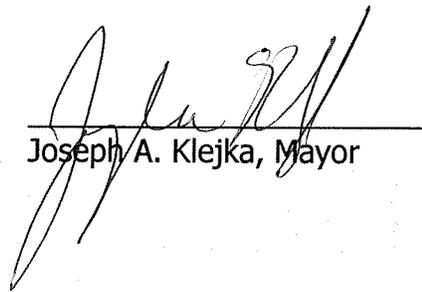
Whereas, the Bethel City Council desires to eliminate hazards to the public health by minimizing pollution of water supplies and hazards to recreational areas and to minimize disease transmission potential;

Whereas, the Bethel City Council is requesting assistance from the Alaska Legislature to eliminate and prevent health and safety hazards by providing funds for the design, construction, installation, operation, and maintenance of on-site wastewater treatment systems;

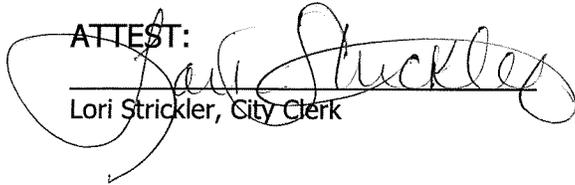
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council seeks up to \$8,000,000 (Eight Million Dollars) for construction and improvement to the sewage lagoon as outlined in the City of Bethel Water and Sewer Facilities Master Plan.

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**ENACTED THIS 14TH DAY OF FEBRUARY 2012 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND
0 OPPOSED.**



Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk