

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 12-11

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL ESTABLISHING GUIDLINES FOR ALCOHOL CONSUMPTION DURING CITY SPONSORED EVENTS

- WHEREAS,** the Bethel City Council will take the appropriate steps to eliminate unsafe conditions and reduce the risk of liability relating to alcohol consumption at a City of Bethel sponsored event;
- WHEREAS,** alcohol will not be served at a City of Bethel sponsored event where youth may be present and where people gather for decision-making and educational experiences and growth;
- WHEREAS,** the service of alcohol before or during business meetings or open discussion of issues related to matters brought before the Bethel City Council or City Administration is prohibited;
- WHEREAS,** at those conferences or events where alcohol may be available through other venues where the conference or event is being held, and some participants will be staying overnight, while some may be driving, it is expected that those individuals will make appropriate decisions, recognizing that liability for disregarding this advice is their choice along with full assumption of attendant responsibilities;
- WHEREAS,** at events sponsored by the Bethel City Council or City Administration there will be no advertising or promotion for the inclusion of alcohol in any publicity or materials disseminated;
- WHEREAS,** at Bethel City Council or City Administration sponsored events attractive and accessible alternatives of non-alcoholic beverages will be served;
- WHEREAS,** at events held in public settings, the Bethel City Council acknowledges that it cannot be held liable or responsible for those individuals who choose to accept and consume alcohol from event-related vendors;

Introduced by: Council Member Harding
Date: May 8, 2012
Action: Failed

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council does hereby resolve to establish alcohol guidelines during City of Bethel events.

Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk