

Introduced by: Mayor Joseph Klejka
Date: October 8, 2013
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #13-16

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE JOINT BOARD OF FISH AND GAME PROPOSAL#6, WHICH WOULD ESTABLISH AN ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE COMMUNITY OF BETHEL

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Fish and Game Joint Board of Fish and Game will meet October 12-16, 2013 to consider a number of regulatory proposals;

WHEREAS, if approved, the proposals will, change the state's local fish and game advisory committees, and subsistence status within Bethel;

WHEREAS, according to the Alaska Administrative Code, in applying a subsistence law, the Board of Fisheries and the Board of Game provide for conservation and development of Alaska's fish and game resources according to sustained yield principles;

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council strongly supports Proposition 6, establishing an advisory committee for the community of Bethel;

WHEREAS, to determine if a community should be considered a non-subsistence area, the board must consider a number of items surrounding fish stocks, game populations, or portions of stocks or populations, that are customarily and traditionally taken or used by Alaska residents for subsistence uses;

WHEREAS, the residents of Bethel have for generations established a consistent reliance on the fish stock and game population, as well as followed traditional methods of processing the catches in year round use of the harvest;

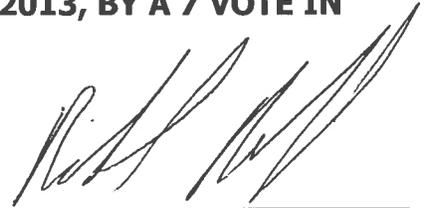
WHEREAS, an advisory committee would represent the needs of community members by developing and evaluating regulatory proposals for submission to the appropriate board, make recommendations on behalf of the community and the needs of the residents;

WHEREAS, the advisory committee could act as a link between the community and the Boards, and work with regional constituents to develop subsistence management plans and harvest strategy proposals that work for Bethel community members,

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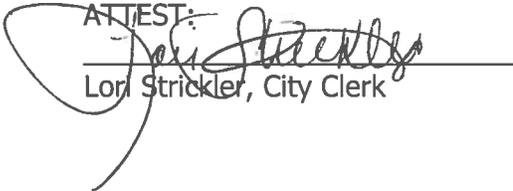
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council strongly supports Proposal #6, establishing a State Fish and Game Advisory Committee for the community of Bethel.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF OCTOBER 2013, BY A 7 VOTE IN FAVOR AND A 0 VOTE IN OPPOSITION.



Richard Robb, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk