

Introduced by: Mayor Robb
Date: April 12, 2016
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #16-14

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE 2016 CAMA-I DANCE FESTIVAL BY PROVIDING A DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF SALES TAXES COLLECTED ON ADMISSIONS SOLD TO ATTEND THE FESTIVAL

- WHEREAS,** the Cama-i Dance Festival is a celebration of culture and dance;
- WHEREAS,** more than 20 dance groups and more than 400 dancers, drummers and singers between the ages of 2 and 92 will celebrate the Yup'ik Eskimo tradition of dance;
- WHEREAS,** Cama-i promotes cultural diversity as Alaska Native, Native American and international groups share in the common language of dance;
- WHEREAS,** Cama-i also provides for additional activities during the festival such as a Miss and Mr. Cama-i contest, native foods dinner for everyone, a quilt show and arts and crafts sales;
- WHEREAS,** through dance, song and crafts, the traditions of Alaska Native tribes are communicated to hundreds of people during the three-day festival;
- WHEREAS,** the Cama-i Dance Festival promotes positive activities in the Bethel community and generates positive statewide publicity for the City of Bethel while bringing many visitors to the Bethel community;
- WHEREAS,** the City of Bethel recognizes the significance of the Cama-i Dance Festival and supports the dancers.

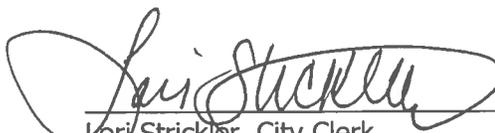
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports the Cama-i Festival and will donate an amount equal to the amount of sales taxes collected on the admissions sold to attend the 2016 Cama-i Dance Festival.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF APRIL 2016, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 IN OPPOSITION.



Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk