

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 187

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA PROVIDING FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF AN AREA-WIDE OVERALL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM PLAN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PUBLIC WORKS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ACT OF 1965.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Bethel has established a Social, Economic, and Cultural Committee for the purpose of expanding local government decision-making to include greater citizen participation,

WHEREAS, the Committee's assigned programmatic areas include area-wide overall economic development planning and implementatio responsibility;

WHEREAS, the Economic Development Administration of the United States Department of Commerce has enacted, by and through the legislative and executive branches of the Federal Government, the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, which provides a variety of tools to assist areas with substantial and persistent unemployment and under-employment to alleviate the conditions of economic distress that have limited their development, waste valuable resources, and caused undue hardship; and

WHEREAS, under this legislation, qualified areas such as the Municipality of Bethel are required to develop their own Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) in order to qualify for federal assistance consistant with the objectives and priorities established within the locally initiated program.

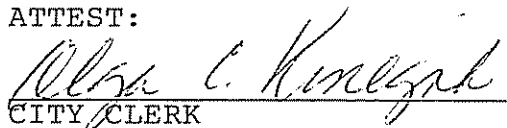
NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Social, Economic and Cultural Committee of City Council shall serve as the Overall Economic Development Program (OEDP) Committee pursuant to the Economic Development Administration's requirements under the Public Works and Economic Development Act of 1965, and that it shall be the primary responsibility of the OEDP Committee to prepare a locally initiated plan representing the viewpoints of the Community-at-large.

Passed and approved this 28<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1977.

APPROVED:

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
CITY CLERK