

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 229

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA ENDORSING THE SPONSOR SUBSTITUTION FOR HOUSE BILL NO. 75, A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT AUTHORIZING A BOROUGH OR CITY TAX ON NET INCOME."

WHEREAS, a Municipal Tax on net income would provide an additional option of taxation other than sales tax, personal property tax, or real property tax to an assembly or council of a municipality, and

WHEREAS, this Municipal Income Tax would not become effective unless the residents of the municipality, by referendum, enacted an ordinance adopting a local income tax, and

WHEREAS, the United States Federal Government as well as the Alaska State Government do levy a individual income tax to support governments services, and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that a municipal income tax would be a more fair and equitable form of taxation than the sales tax, personal and real property tax.

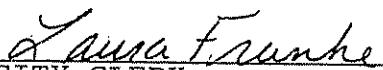
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The City of Bethel, Alaska endorses the Sponsor Substitute of House Bill No. 75, a bill for an act entitled: "An Act Authorizing a Borough or City Tax on Net Income." and would endorse a similar bill if introduced in the Senate and encourages the State Legislature to pass and approve this important piece of legislation.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA THIS 27 DAY OF March,
1978.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

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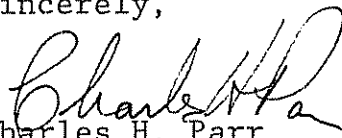
Mr. Lyman Hoffman
City Manager
P.O. Box 388
Bethel, Alaska 99559

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

Thank you for your letter of March 29 concerning HB 75.
It is my belief that local communities must have maximum
opportunity for self government and that it is not appropriate
for the legislature to deny the income tax option to them.

I appreciate very much your writing on this subject.

Sincerely,


Charles H. Parr

CHP:sg

cc: Representative Lisa Rudd, Chairman
Community & Regional Affairs