

CITY OF BETHEL
RESOLUTION NO. 231

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA ENDORSING "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EQUALIZATION OF TAX RESOURCES OF MUNICIPALITIES AND CONTINUING A PORTION OF THE PROGRAM OF STATE AID FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE." IN THE FORM OF HOUSE BILL NO. 843.

WHEREAS, House Bill No. 843, would not distribute State Revenue Sharing strictly on a per capita basis with the remaining 25% allocated according to miles of road maintained and number of health facilities and hospitals, but would improve the allocation system and revenue raising for the benefit of home rule and general law municipalities by providing a more equitable allocation of financial resources among municipalities, and to assure no municipality would suffer impoverishment of necessary public services because of chance location of taxable wealth in the State, and

WHEREAS, this bill would accomplish this by implementing an equalization formula that would base entitlement due each municipality on its population, relative to general revenue and local tax efforts, and

WHEREAS, Bethel City Council believes that the passage of this bill would distribute State Revenue Sharing dollars on a much more equitable basis than the system presently utilized.

NOW THEREFORE, be it resolved that the City of Bethel, Alaska endorses House Bill No. 843, "AN ACT PROVIDING FOR EQUALIZATION OF THE TAX RESOURCES OF MUNICIPLITIES AND CONTIUNG A PORTION OF THE PROGRAM OF STATE AID FOR MUNICIPAL PURPOSES; AND PROVIDING FOR A EFFECTIVE DATE.", and would support simular legislation if introduced in the Senate, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Bethel encourages the State Legislature to pass and approve this legislation.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Bethel City Council this 27 day of *March*, 1978.

APPROVED:



JOHN P. GUINN, MAYOR

ATTEST:



LAURA FRANKE, CITY CLERK