

RESOLUTION NO. 236

A RESOLUTION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL SUPPORTING THE CONTRACT PROPOSAL, RFP #NIA 78-0040-YOUTH, TO THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE ON ALCOHOL ABUSE AND ALCOHOLISM AND IF AWARDED DIRECTS THE CITY MANAGER OR HIS DESIGNEE TO IMPLEMENT THIS PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council, Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Southcentral Health Planning Development Agency have identified alcohol abuse and alcoholism as a major health problem in this community and region; and

WHEREAS, the National Council on Alcoholism-Alaska Region has identified specific problems among the youth in relation to alcohol abuse; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Corrections, Department of Social Services, The Association of Village Council Presidents Social Services, Bureau of Indian Affairs Social Services, Bethel Social Services, and the Bethel Alcoholism Treatment Center have identified a number of alcohol abusing youths in the region in need of direct treatment and rehabilitation services, and

WHEREAS, the Bethel Alcoholism Treatment Center does offer emergency care and outpatient services, but there are still no direct services to meet the needs of alcohol abusing youths; and

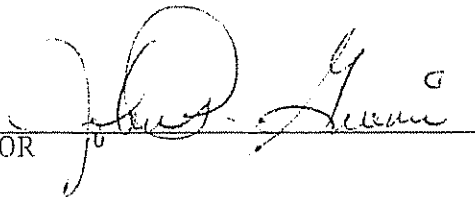
WHEREAS, the findings of the Bethel Alcoholism Treatment Center indicates the alcohol abuse among the youth is brought on by feelings of poor self-image and alienation because of the cultural assimilation process; and

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NOW THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED that the City Council
of the City of Bethel strongly supports the contract proposal
RFP #NIA 78-0040-YOUTH, to the National Council on Alcohol
Abuse and Alcoholism.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15 day of June, 1978.

APPROVED BY:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK