

Introduced by: Mayor Mark Springer  
Date: January 23, 2024  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 6-0

## CITY OF BETHEL

### Resolution # 24-01

#### **SUPPORTING THE RENAMING OF THE BETHEL NATIONAL GUARD ARMORY, AFTER BETHEL RESIDENT AND ALASKA NATIONAL GUARD SERVICEMAN ROBERT HOFFMAN**

**WHEREAS,** the Bethel National Guard Armory, also known as the Bethel Readiness Center, accommodates personnel from Bethel and the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta area, in the military police company, infantry, and airborne units;

**WHEREAS,** Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council, adopted Resolution 23-12-01, Requesting the Bethel's State Representatives consider sponsorship of renaming the Bethel National Guard Armory, in honor and in the name of Robert Hoffman;

**WHEREAS,** Retired Maj. Robert Hoffman, spent 23 years in the Alaska National Guard 297 Infantry Scout Battalion;

**WHEREAS,** Maj. Hoffman has dedicated decades to the betterment of our community and the Yukon Kuskokwim Region, both in the time served in the Guard, but also in his numerous leadership positions such as the Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council, currently seated as the Secretary, as well as a Director on the Bethel Native Corporation;

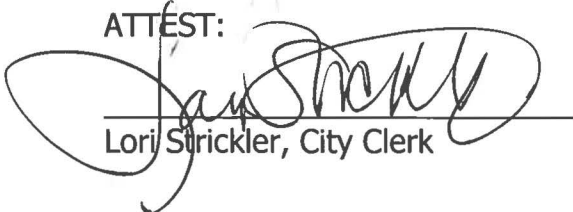
**NOW, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** the Bethel City Council supports Orutsararmiut Traditional Native Council's request for sponsorship, and any related consideration of the renaming of the Bethel National Guard Armory, to commemorate the service of Retired Maj. Robert Hoffman.

**ENACTED THIS 23RD DAY OF JANUARY 2024 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**



Mark Springer, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk