

## CITY of BETHEL

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## RESOLUTION #250

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL SUPPORTING REVISIONS IN ALASKA STATUTE, TITLE IV, ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL LAWS, ALLOWING FOR DETERMINATION OF LOCAL CONTROL OF THE NUMBER, TYPE OF ALCOHOL LICENSES ISSUED, AND THE KIND OF ALCOHOL BEVERAGE SOLD.

- WHEREAS, Under existing State regulation a community has only two options in regards to the availability of alcohol within its boundaries, those being wet or dry, and
- WHEREAS, If a community voted wet it would be flooded with up to thirteen (13) possible licensed ways of destributing alcohol for sale, and
- WHEREAS, Under existing State regulation a community which voted wet would experience a situation where too much alcohol would become too readily available, and
- WHEREAS, If the City of Bethel were to vote wet, there could be as many as four (4) liquor stores and four (4) bars which would have an adverse effect within the community and Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City Council of the City of Bethel supports a change in the Title IV of the Alaska Statutes to allow local communities to determine both the number and kind of alcohol beverage sold and type of licenses which would be issued for the purpose of allowing the sale of alcohol by the Alcohol Beverage Control Board, and strongly urge the Alaska Code Revision Commission to do all in there power to modify Title IV accordingly.

PASSED AND APPROVED This // day of December 1978.

APPROVED BY:

DONALD ELLIOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

Irene Williams 'Port and Cransportation Center of the Kuskokwim"