

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA
RESOLUTION # 257

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION TO CONTRACT WITH THE CITY OF BETHEL FOR THE PLANNING, DESIGNING AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE EXPANSION OF THE MUNICIPAL SEWAGE LAGOON, AS WELL AS THE LAUNDRY AND CLEANING FACILITY, AND TO IMPLEMENT A PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTIAL WATER AND SEWER HOLDING TANKS AND PURCHASE THE EQUIPMENT TO SERVICE THEM.

WHEREAS, the existing sewage lagoon is nearing its capacity and Council has approved the acquisition of additional land adjacent to the lagoon from Bethel Native Corporation, and;

WHEREAS, there is no public laundry facilities, nor public facility readily available for showering, and;

WHEREAS, the majority of residential homes being serviced by the City of Bethel Utility Department under the haul system have inadequate water holding capabilities and utilize the honeybucket system for the disposal of human waste, and;

WHEREAS, there exists funds for the above described projects from the "1978 Water Supply and Sewage Systems Fund" to the Department of Environmental Conservation in accordance with the Village Safe Water Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska that we request the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation to contract with the City of Bethel for the planning, designing, and the construction of the expansion of the Municipal Sewage Lagoon, as well as the laundry and cleaning facility, and to implement a program for residential water and sewer holding tanks and purchase the equipment to service them.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized and directed to take such action as is necessary to carry out this resolution adopted herein.

PASSED AND APPROVED This 12th day of March, 1979.

APPROVED BY:



DONALD ELLIOTT, MAYOR

ATTEST:



IRENE WILLIAMS, CITY CLERK