

RESOLUTION #269

A RESOLUTION BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL,
ALASKA RECOMMENDING THAT BETHEL SOCIAL SERVICES ENTER INTO
A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT TO BUILD HALFWAY HOUSE.

WHEREAS, the Bethel Halfway House has been in existenance
for seven (7) years, and provides residential care for adults
from this region who might otherwise be institutionalized, and;

WHEREAS, this program is being operated by B.S.S., Inc.
in a rented facility which is inadequate in that it does not
meet fire and safety codes, and;

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature appropriated
\$300,000.00 for the construction of a new Halfway House
facility, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel has no desire or intent
to assume liability or any other interest in said facility
as it falls within the realm of Social Services and is not
consistent with Municipal services.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the City of Bethel recommends
that a contract be entered into directly between the State
of Alaska, Department of Health & Social Services, and Bethel
Social Services, Inc., so that this fund can be directed to
Bethel Social Services for construction of said facility.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a review committee of not more than five (5) experienced local builders of Bethel, be appointed by the Mayor to review and approve the plans and structural designs prior to the construction, with any cost related to the implementation of the recommendation to be appropriated from construction funds.

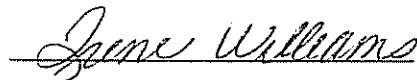
AND FURTHER, that Bethel Social Services assumes all liability for the facility and operation of the program.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of September, 1979.



Don Elliott, Mayor

ATTEST:



Irene Williams, City Clerk