

CITY OF BETHEL

Resolution No. 60

KUSKOKWIM FISHERIES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS the people of the Kuskokwim rely to a great extent on dried king salmon as their food, and

WHEREAS the proposed regulations limiting commercial fishing to three 12 hour periods will greatly reduce the usable legal time available for subsistence fishing from three days per week to one, and

WHEREAS the proposed regulation limiting the catch to 32,000 kings coupled with the proposal of three periods per week will extend the length of the fishing season, the people will not be able to obtain the fish they need for food along with the money they get from their commercial fishing;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Bethel requests the Board of Fish and Game to leave the Department of Fish and Game alone and let them manage the fishery as they have in the past.

Passed this 26th day of January, 1970 by a vote of  
5 ayes and 0 nays.

Approved:

David P. Swanson  
David P. Swanson, Mayor

Attest:

Joanne McCabe  
Joanne McCabe, City Clerk