

RESOLUTION NO. 68

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE USE, BY THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND WELFARE, OF THE YUT REGIONAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION TO PLAN, DESIGN AND BUILD THE BETHEL COMPREHENSIVE COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER.

WHEREAS, the Bethel city council is vitally concerned with the development of the best public facilities for Bethel, especially health care facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, the area's Comprehensive Health Planning Council, has promulgated specific Bethel Comprehensive Community Health Center feasibility study Recommendations calling for the YKHC, the State Department of Health and Welfare and the Indian Health Service, DHEW, to join together to develop the Bethel Comprehensive Community Health Center; and

WHEREAS, the City Council endorses the recommendations made in this feasibility study; and

WHEREAS, the YUT Regional Housing Development Corporation is a regional non-profit housing development corporation organized to develop housing and public facilities throughout the lower Yukon-Kuskokwim River area, and has petitioned the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to act as the planner/developer of the Bethel Comprehensive Community Health Center; and

WHEREAS, both the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Governor's Comprehensive Health Advisory Council have both endorsed the use of the YUT Regional Housing Development Corporation by the State of Alaska as the Health Center's developer; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that the YUT Regional Housing Development Corporation would insure maximum health services consumer input to the planning, design and construction of the Bethel Comprehensive Community Health Center, thus providing Bethel a better health care facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council calls upon the the Commissioner of Health and Welfare to negotiate with the YUT Regional Housing Development Corporation to plan, design and build the Bethel Comprehensive Community Health Center in cooperation with the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation and the Indian Health Service, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 29th DAY OF June, 19 71.

ATTEST:

Kathleen J. Heddell
CITY CLERK

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MAYOR