

CITY of BETHEL

P O. Box 537 • Bethel Alaska 99559

Bethel City Council Economic Development Committee
Sub-Committee of Citizens on Alcohol

Resolution #71-1

A Resolution requesting consideration of assigning village people who violate the Bethel liquor ordinances special work projects in their own villages as a part of sentencing.

WHEREAS village people are often arrested in the City of Bethel for alcohol related offenses; and

WHEREAS these offenders appear before the District Court located at Bethel for arraignment and sentencing; and


WHEREAS the District Court has often employed the assignment of special work projects to offenders as part of sentencing; and


WHEREAS these work projects have generally been located in the City of Bethel;

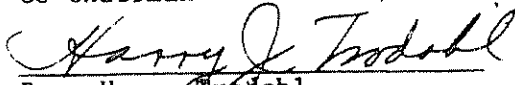
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sub-committee of Citizens on Alcohol respectfully requests that the District Court give strong consideration to developing an arrangement with Village Councils whereby village people arrested in the City of Bethel for liquor violations may be assigned special work projects located in their own communities as part of their sentencing.

DATED this 14th day of April, 1971, at Bethel, Alaska.

For the Sub-Committee of Citizens on Alcohol


Charlie Gufun
Co-Chairman


Sam Dinsmore
Co-Chairman


Rev. Harry Trodahl
Co-Chairman

cc: AVCP
Rural Cap
Bethel Council on Alcohol

The Bethel City Council Economic Development Committee Sub-Committee of Citizens on Alcohol in Resolution #71-2 submitted the following:

"A Resolution requesting the adoption of an ordinance(s) covering the operation of alcoholic beverage dispensary establishments.

"WHEREAS an alcoholic beverage dispensary establishment has opened and is in operation within the city limits of the City of Bethel; and

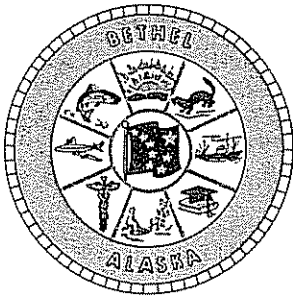
"WHEREAS the City of Bethel has no ordinances covering the operation of such establishments;

"NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the sub-committee of Citizens on Alcohol respectfully requests that the Bethel City Council take immediate action to write and adopt an ordinance(s) covering the operation of beverage dispensary establishments; and

"BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the preparation of such an ordinance(s), the City Council give strong consideration to requiring the closure of all such establishments on Sundays.

"DATED this 14th day of April, 1971, at Bethel, Alaska."

Signed by: Charlie Guinn, Co-Chairman-Sam Dinsmore, Co-Chairman-and
Rev. Harry Trodahl, Co-Chairman.



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BETHEL CITY COUNCIL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE SUB-COMMITTEE OF CITIZENS ON ALCOHOL

Resolutions
No. 71-17

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE INITIATE MORE ADEQUATE STAFFING OF LOCAL DEPARTMENT OF WELFARE OFFICE WITH SUPERVISORY SOCIAL WORKER.

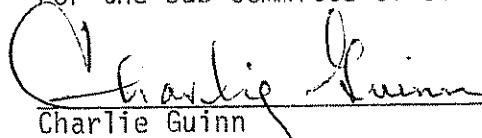
WHEREAS, the case level now being processed through the Bethel Department of Public Welfare Office is increasing at an alarming rate, and that the staff of that office is encountering a lack of personnel adequately trained to handle the increasing problems, many directly related to the over use and abuse of alcohol;

WHEREAS, it is self evident that the problem of alcohol abuse is on the upswing in the Bethel area;


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel Economic Development Sub-Committee on Alcohol hereby requests that the Commissioner of Health and welfare take immediate steps to provide for an improved and more adequate staff at the Bethel Department of Public Welfare Office, with the addition of a Supervisory Social Worker.

Date This _____ Day of May, 1971, at Bethel, Alaska.

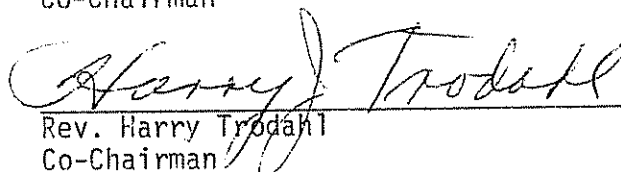
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Charlie Guinn
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Rev. Harry Trodahl
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CC: AVGP, RURAL CAP, BETHEL COUNCIL ON ALCOHOL



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Resolution No. 71-18

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE RETURN A PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE TO THE BETHEL AREA

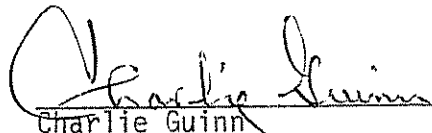
WHEREAS, Health problems resultant from and directly and indirectly related to the continual abuse of alcohol in the Bethel area are increasing;

AND WHEREAS, there is a lack of preventative training to cope with many of these problems,


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bethel Economic Development Sub-committee on Alcohol hereby requests that the Commissioner of Health and Welfare make an effort to have the Public Health Nurse returned to Bethel.

Dated this _____ Day of May, 1971, at Bethel, Alaska.

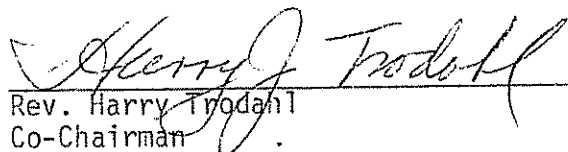
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Charlie Guinn
Co-Chairman

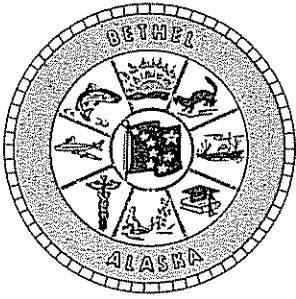


Sam Dinsmore
Co-Chairman



Rev. Harry Trodan
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CC: Edna Crawford, Chief of Nursing



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Resolution No. 71-19

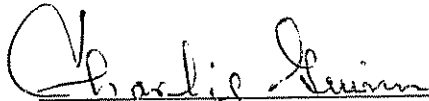
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING A FULL TIME GUIDANCE COUNSELOR AT BETHEL STATE SCHOOL.

WHEREAS, there has been an increased number of alcohol violations among teenagers within the past year, resulting in as many as twenty juvenile convictions per month for cases relating to the use of alcohol by High School Age children,


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BETHEL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SUB-COMMITTEE ON ALCOHOL requests that the Director of State operated schools hire a full time guidance counselor at the Bethel State School, whose main duty and orientation will be concerned with counseling students on alcohol and alcohol related problems.

DATED THIS DAY OF MAY, 1971, AT BETHEL, ALASKA.

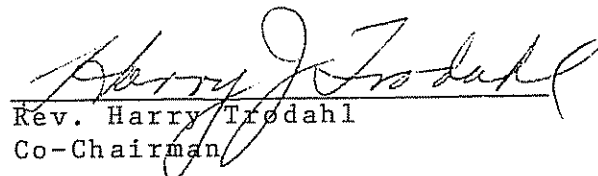
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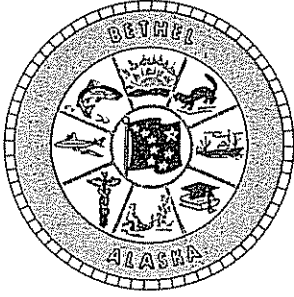


Sam Dinsmore
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Rev. Harry Trodahl
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CC: Direcot of State Operated School, Mr. Maxwell Fancher



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Resolution No. 71-20

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TAKE UNDER ADVISMENT THE FEASIBILITY OF INCREASING THE STAFF AND PROGRAMMING IN THE BETHEL OFFICE OF THE STATE DIVISION OF CORRECTIONS

WHEREAS: the reate of juvenile and alult offenses related to alcohol abuse is increasing at a rapid rate in the Bethel area:

AND WHEREAS: There is an average of 1 1/2 social workers per 50 cases refered to the Bethel office of the State Division of Corrections.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Bethel Economic Development Sub-Committe on Alcohol requests that the Commissioner of Health and Welfare take under advisment the feasability of increasing the staff and programming in the Bethel office of the State Division of Corrections.

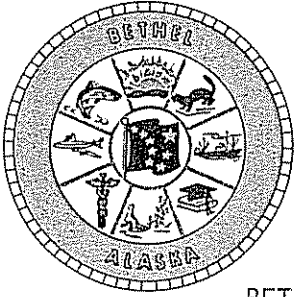
For the Sub-Committee of Citizens on Alcohol

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CC: Director of Division of Corrections
Chief Parole Officer, D of C, Fairbanks
Mrs. Fran Gillan, D of C, Bethel



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Resolution No. 71-21

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING BIA OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AND THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF EDUCATION TAKE UNDER THE INFUSION OF MEANINGFUL EDUCATION, AT ALL GRADE LEVELS, ON PUBLIC SAFETY.

WHEREAS: One of the main problems in law enforcement concerning alcohol abuse among teenagers and adults alike, in the individual offenders attitude toward law enforcement agencies;

AND WHEREAS: One of the few images that the public at large has of the law enforcement officer is officer's day to day patrol and street operations which often include the incarceration of alcohol offenders in view of bystanders.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Bethel Economic Development Sub-Committee on Alcohol requests that the BIA of Bethel, Alaska and the State Commissioner of Education take under the infusion of meaningful education, at all grade levels, on public safety, particularly regarding respect for the law, if suitable teaching materials, with particular emphasis on justice in the bush, are not available, the University of Alaska be encouraged and contracted to develop them.

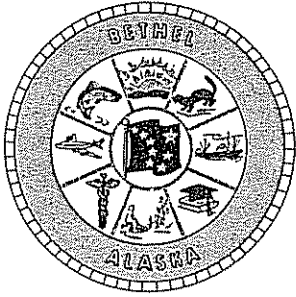
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CC: Head of BIA Alaska
Head of BIA Education, Juneau
Dick Birchell, Are Superintendent
Bill Benton, BIA Education, Bethel
William Wood, Presidnet, of the U of A
Head of Education Dept. of U of A
Commissioner of Education
Director of State Operated Schools, Max Fancher



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Resolution No. 71-22

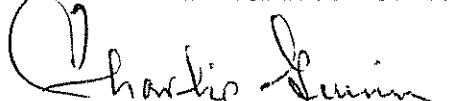
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR BETHEL COMMUNITY LIQUOR SALES INC. TO HIRE A UPIK SPEAKING CASHIER FOR THE LIQUOR STORE.

WHEREAS: More than 3/4 of the population of the Bethel area is ethnically Eskimo,


AND WHEREAS: A good portion of these people do not speak English.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Bethel Economic Sub-Committee on Alcohol requests that the Board of Directors for Bethel Community Liquor Sales Inc. take immediate steps to hire a Upik speaking person as a cashier at the liquor store.

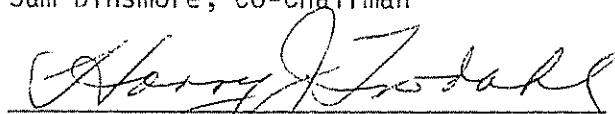
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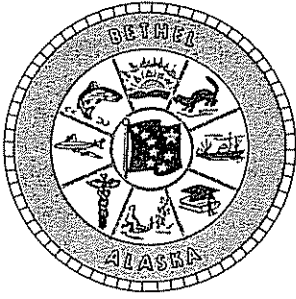
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Resolution No. 71-23

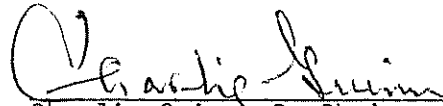
A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF WELFARE; THE DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE IN ALASKA; AND THE HEAD OF THE BIA IN ALASKA, TO MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO GAIN ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR PROGRAMMING AND AWARENESS AMONG THEIR STAFF MEMBERS ON THE PROBLEM OF ALCOHOL ABUSE IN THE BETHEL AREA.

WHEREAS: Bethel citizens and taxpayers have become aware that the main social problem faced by their community concerns the misuse and abuse of Alcohol,

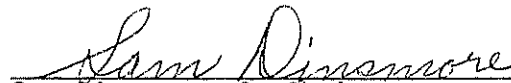
AND WHEREAS: More time and money is spent by City, State and Federal agencies in the area on alcohol related problems.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved, that the Bethel Economic Development Sub-Committee on Alcohol, hereby requests that the State Commissioner of Welfare; The Director of the Federal Public Health Service in Alaska; and the Head of the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska, make every effort to gain additional funding, programming and awareness among their staff members concerning the problem of alcohol abuse in the Bethel area.

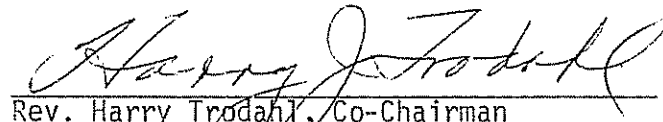
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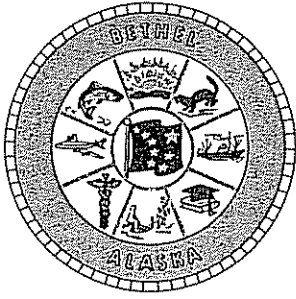
Sam Dinsmore, Co-Chairman



Rev. Harry Trodahl, Co-Chairman

CC: Commissioner of Health and Welfare
Director of DPW
Director of Div. of Corrections
Chuck Cameron
Fran Gillan
Peter Nakamura
Mr. Armbrust
Mr. Birchell
Mr. Schneider

"Deep Sea Port and Transportation Center of the Kuskokwim"



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Resolution No. 71-24

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COMMISSIONER OF HEALTH AND WELFARE TO
TAKE ACTION TO INSTITUTE A COURSE IN FAMILY BUDGETING.

WHEREAS: Most welfare recipients in the Bethel area have no concept of the basic principles of family budgeting;

AND WHEREAS: Many welfare recipients spend portions of their welfare checks on alcohol;

THEREFORE; Be it resolved that the Bethel Economic Development Sub-Committee on Alcohol requests that the Commissioner of Health and Welfare take action to institute a course in family budgeting, which will be mandatory for all welfare recipients.

For the Sub-Committee of Citizens on Alcohol

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Sam Dinsmore, Co-Chairman

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CC: Director of DPW
Director Bethel Office, Charles Cameron



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Resolution No. 71-25

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY COUNCIL TO TAKE UPON ITSELF, THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMUNITY WIDE CLOSED DOOR POLICY.

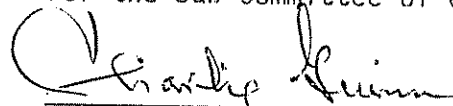
WHEREAS: It has been a custom in Bethel for an intoxicated person to stop at the nearest and most convenient, house, doorway and business establishment to sleep off his over indulgence,

AND WHEREAS: in the perpetration of this custom, an intoxicated person is not discouraged from over indulging by the knowledge that he can readily find a place to stay if he is unable to make his way home,

AND WHEREAS: The problem of walk-in drunks seems to be getting worse rather than better.

THEREFORE: Be it resolved that the Bethel Economic Development Sub-Committee on Alcohol hereby encourages the City Council to take upon itself, the establishment of a community wide closed door policy, which would include the creation of a civic group to perform follow up duty.

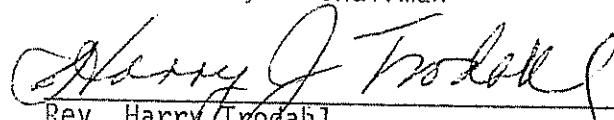
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