

CITY OF BETHEL

RESOLUTION NO. 76

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT A SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD THEREIN ON OCTOBER 3, 1972, OF A PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF BETHEL SHOULD ADOPT THE CITY MANAGER PLAN.

WHEREAS, Chapter 118 of the Sessions Laws of Alaska of 1972 revised and enacted a new Municipal Government Code relating to cities and boroughs whereby, in part, the City of Bethel will become a second class city effective September 10, 1972, and

WHEREAS, the regular general municipal election for the City of Bethel on October 3, 1972, is less than thirty (30) days after September 10, 1972, and A.S. 29.23.430 of the said Municipal Code, Chapter 118 SLA 1972 requires that notice of the election to vote on the question of the City Manager form of government requires at least thirty (30) days publication before the election, and

WHEREAS, under the said Municipal Code, a special election may be called by the council upon at least twenty (20) days notice under A.S. 29.28.020 of the above cited Session Law; and because of this conflict, it is deemed prudent by the Council of the City of Bethel to enact this resolution prior to September 10, 1972, in order to have the question of the City Manager Plan put before the voters in the next regular municipal election of the City of Bethel on October 3, 1972, and meet the thirty (30) day notice requirement of the new Municipal Code, and likewise to avoid the necessity and expense of having a special election within a short time after the general municipal election and leaving a hiatus in the administration in the City of Bethel because of the second class city requirements under the new code which prescribes that the government shall be a Mayor/Council form of government unless a City Manager Plan is adopted; and that presently the City of Bethel is governed under a Council/City Administrator form of government.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. The Council of the City of Bethel, Alaska, on its own motion, calls a special election to be held in conjunction with the regular municipal election on October 3, 1972, for the submission of the question to the qualified voters of the City of Bethel to determine whether the people of the City desire to adopt the City Manager Plan of government.

SECTION 2. The proposition of whether or not the City Manager Plan shall be adopted as the government plan for the City of Bethel shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City for their ratification or rejection at the Special election held in conjunction with the regular election on October 3, 1972, and the proposition for the City Manager Plan shall be in the following form:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE CITY MANAGER PLAN.

AGAINST THE CITY MANAGER PLAN.

SECTION 3. The notice of such Special election shall be substantially as follows, and the qualifications of the voters at such election shall be as set forth in said notice.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE
QUESTION OF THE CITY MANAGER PLAN FOR
THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

By Resolution No. 76 adopted by the City Council on August 28, 1972,
and pursuant to the procedures established by the Council in accordance with
applicable state law,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special election on the question of
whether or not the City of Bethel shall adopt the City Manager Plan will be
held on October 3, 1972.

The proposition to be voted on at said Special election shall be as
follows:

PROPOSITION

FOR THE CITY MANAGER PLAN.

AGAINST THE CITY MANAGER PLAN.

There shall be two voting precincts for such Special election, which
will be the same as those for the General regular Municipal election held the
same day, the boundaries of which are within the corporate limits of the City
of Bethel and described as follows:

Precinct 1:

All residents living EAST of the old airport road in front of the
hospital, up Willow Street to Don Shantz's house.

Precinct 2:

All residents WEST of the old airport road in front of the Hospital
up Willow Street to Don Shantz, including Bethel Heights, Walsh Camp, Hospital,
B.I.A. and FAA.

The polling places for such Special election shall be the New Library
for Precinct 2, and the Old Library for Precinct 1.

The polls at such polling places shall be open from 8:00 o'clock A.M.
to 8:00 o'clock P.M. on October 3, 1972.

Any person is qualified to vote who:

Is a citizen of the United States and who is qualified to vote in
State elections and has been a resident of the City of Bethel for thirty (30)
days immediately preceding the election and who is registered to vote in State
elections and is not disqualified to vote under Article V of the Constitution
of the State of Alaska.


Mayor


Ruth M. Richardson
City Clerk

SECTION 4. The following qualified electors of the City are hereby appointed to serve as judges of election at the said Special election in Precinct 1:

and, the following is designated as inspector of elections:

The following qualified electors of the City are hereby appointed to serve as judges of election at the said Special election in Precinct 2:


and the following is designated as inspector of elections:

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, at a regular meeting thereof held on the 28th day of August, 1972.

CITY OF BETHEL

By: 
Mayor

ATTEST:


City Clerk
