### CITY OF BETHEL

## RESOLUTION NO. 78

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY AT THE NEXT GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, TO BE HELD THEREIN ON OCTOBER 3, 1972, OF A PROPOSITION OF WHETHER OR NOT THE CITY OF BETHEL SHOULD INCREASE THE PRESENT SALES TAX OF 2% TO 3%.

WHEREAS, the public demand for increased Police and Fire protection is increasing almost at a daily rate with the population increase, and

WHEREAS, the public demand for increased public utility services, namely water, sanitation and garbage service, is increasing at a rate that the City budget is extremely hard to keep ahead of, and

WHEREAS, the public demand for street construction and maintenance of existing roads and lighting is on a steady increase.

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 for a proposition to be placed on the ballot at 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 increase the City sales tax from 2% to 3%.

SECTION 2. The proposition of whether or not the increase the City sales tax from 2% to 3% for the City of Bethel shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the City at the next regular election on October 3, 1972, and the ratification or rejection shall be in the following form:

# PROPOSITION

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 THE INCREASE OF CITY SALES TAX FROM2% to 3% WITHIN THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA.

By resolution no. 78 adopted by the City Council on August 31, 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 increase the City sales tax from 2% to 3%, will be held on October 3, 1972.

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

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AGAINST THE INCREASE OF SALES TAX. . . . . . . . . . . . .

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 living WEST of the old airport road in front of the Hospital up to Willow Street to Don Shantz's, including Bethel Heights, the Regional High School, 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 A.M. to 8:00 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.

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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:

The same as in the General Election.

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

The same as the General Election.

and the following is designated as inspector of elections:

The same as the General Election.

M. Richardson

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AT A SPECIAL MEETING THEREOF HELD ON THE 31st DAY OF AUGUST, 1972.

CITY OF BETHEL:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk