



CITY of BETHEL

P. O. Box 537 • Bethel, Alaska 99559

543-2297 — Area Code 907

RESOLUTION 90

WHEREAS, because of the Uniform Alcoholism Act persons can no longer be incarcerated because for being intoxicated; and

WHEREAS, in the recent months intoxicated persons have been frequenting the hospital between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am and causing hardships on the nursing staff; and

WHEREAS, the job responsibilities of the nursing staff do not required that they manhandle drunk persons which detract them from their primary job responsibilities of providing health care to the sick and injured; and

WHEREAS, the front door of the hospital has been locked which still requires that the nurse on duty walk approximately 100 yards to the door to screen every person ringing the bell thus taking them away from their patients;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Bethel strongly protests the locked door policy as an end in itself and requests the PHS provide a security guard, preferably with paramedical training, to be assigned to receive people between the hours of 10 pm and 6 am.

APPROVED AND PASSED THIS 11th DAY OF May, 1973.

Margaret Nick Cooke
Margaret Nick Cooke, Mayor
City of Bethel

ATTEST:

Carrie Kashafok
City Clerk City of Bethel