

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JUNEAU, ALASKA

CERTIFICATE

RE: THE INCORPORATION OF THE CITY OF BETTLES, ALASKA

I, Emil Notti, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs, hereby certify that the City of Bettles is incorporated as a city of the second class in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Alaska and the United States.

On June 4, 1984, the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs received the petition for the incorporation of a second class city to be named the City of Bettles. The boundaries of the territory proposed for incorporation encompassed approximately 36 square miles. The petition provided that incorporation was conditioned upon voter approval of a proposition to authorize the prospective City of Bettles to levy a two percent tax on the sale of fuel.

On December 14, 1984, the Alaska Local Boundary Commission approved the petition for incorporation, but reduced the boundaries of the territory proposed for incorporation to include approximately 1,015.5 acres (1.6 square miles).

On June 25, 1985, an election was conducted on the incorporation proposition by the Lieutenant Governor of the State of Alaska in accordance with the provisions of Section 29.18.110 of the Alaska Statutes. On July 3, 1985, the Lieutenant Governor certified that 22 individuals had voted in favor of incorporation and that 8 people had voted against incorporation. Further, the Lieutenant Governor certified that 21 voters had voted in favor of authorizing the City of Bettles to levy a two percent tax on the sale of fuel, while 9 voters had voted against the measure.

On November 22, 1985, the U.S. Department of Justice approved (interposed no objection to) the incorporation.

Thus, all State and Federal requirements for the incorporation of the City of Bettles have been satisfied.

The following is a description of the jurisdictional boundaries of the City of Bettles:

BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF BETTLES, ALASKA

That portion of Sections Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17), Eighteen (18), and Nineteen (19), Township 24 North, Range 18 West, and Section 24, Township 24 North, Range 19 West, Fairbanks Meridian, contained within Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 268 and within the land described by Public Land Order 2909, located in the Fairbanks Recording District, Fourth Judicial District, State of Alaska, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 1 of Air Navigation Site Withdrawal No. 268 of May 2, 1951, as amended by public Land Order 2116 dated June 1, 1960, as amended by Public Land Order 2909 dated January 10, 1963, on the southeast side of the Koyukuk River, approximately 5 miles upstream from Bettles Village at approximate latitude 66° 54' North, longitude 151° 31' West,

which is the point of beginning of said survey, of the legal description of the real estate conveyed to the State of Alaska by the United States of America on June 1, 1966 by that certain Deed dated May 27, 1966 and recorded at Book 193, Page 63, Deed Records of the Fairbanks Recording District, Fourth Judicial District, State of Alaska, which real estate is known as Tract I, A.D.A. No. 10473, and of this description;

Thence continuing South 57°47'45" East 1,362.76 feet to Corner No. 2 of ANSW No. 268;

Thence South 32°12'15" West 5,800.00 feet to the northernmost corner of the land described by Public Land Order 2909, dated January 29, 1963 and published February 2, 1963 at Volume 28, Number 24, Page 1048 of the Federal Register;

Thence South 57°47'45" East 1,400.00 feet to the easternmost corner of the land described by the said Public Land Order 2909;

Thence South 32°12'15" West 3,998.29 feet to the southernmost corner of the land described by the said Public Land Order 2909;

Thence North 57°50'00" West 1,898.88 feet to a point on the easterly boundary line of ANSW No. 268 between Corners No. 4 and 5 as originally established;

Thence South 32°10'00" West 4,500.00 feet to Corner No. 5 of ANSW No. 268;

Thence North 57°50'00" West 1,700 feet to Corner No. 6 of ANSW No. 268;

Thence North 32°10'00" East 6,300.00 feet to Corner No. 7 of ANSW No. 268;

Thence North 57°48'30" West 1940.98 feet to Corner No. 8 of ANSW No. 268;

Thence North 32° 12'00" East 5,180.00 feet to Corner No. 9 of ANSW No. 268;

Thence along a meander line in a northeasterly direction following the south bank of the Koyukuk River 4,400 feet, more or less, to Corner No. 1 of ANSW No. 268, which is the point of beginning, by the following meanders as said meanders are shown as follows in the above-described Deed:

- 1. South 50° 20'15" East 253.05'
- 2. South 72° 46'00" East 671.95'
- 3. South 80° 31'30" East 426.80'
- 4. North 86° 50'15" East 464.58'
- 5. North 76° 12'45" East 491.35'
- 6. North 71° 44'45" East 442.27'
- 7. North 58° 07'15" East 420.05'
- 8. North 52° 34'30" East 728.85'
- 9. North 43° 12'15" East 500.57' to Corner No. 1 of ANSW No. 268, the point of beginning.

All of which is shown on Drawing No. ALD-BTT-040.000 approved and issued by the Federal Aviation Administration dated April 1, 1967, incorporated herein by reference. The area contains 1,015.5 acres, more or less, all in the Fourth Judicial District, State of Alaska.

The incorporation of the City of Bettles is made effective the date of this certification.

Signed this 20th day of December, 1985.

Emil Notti
Emil Notti, Commissioner
Alaska Department of
Community and Regional
Affairs

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALASKA)
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This is to certify that on the 20th day of December, 1985, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally came Emil Notti, to me known to be the Commissioner of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, who signed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the City of Bettles, Alaska.

William John Rolf
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/10/87



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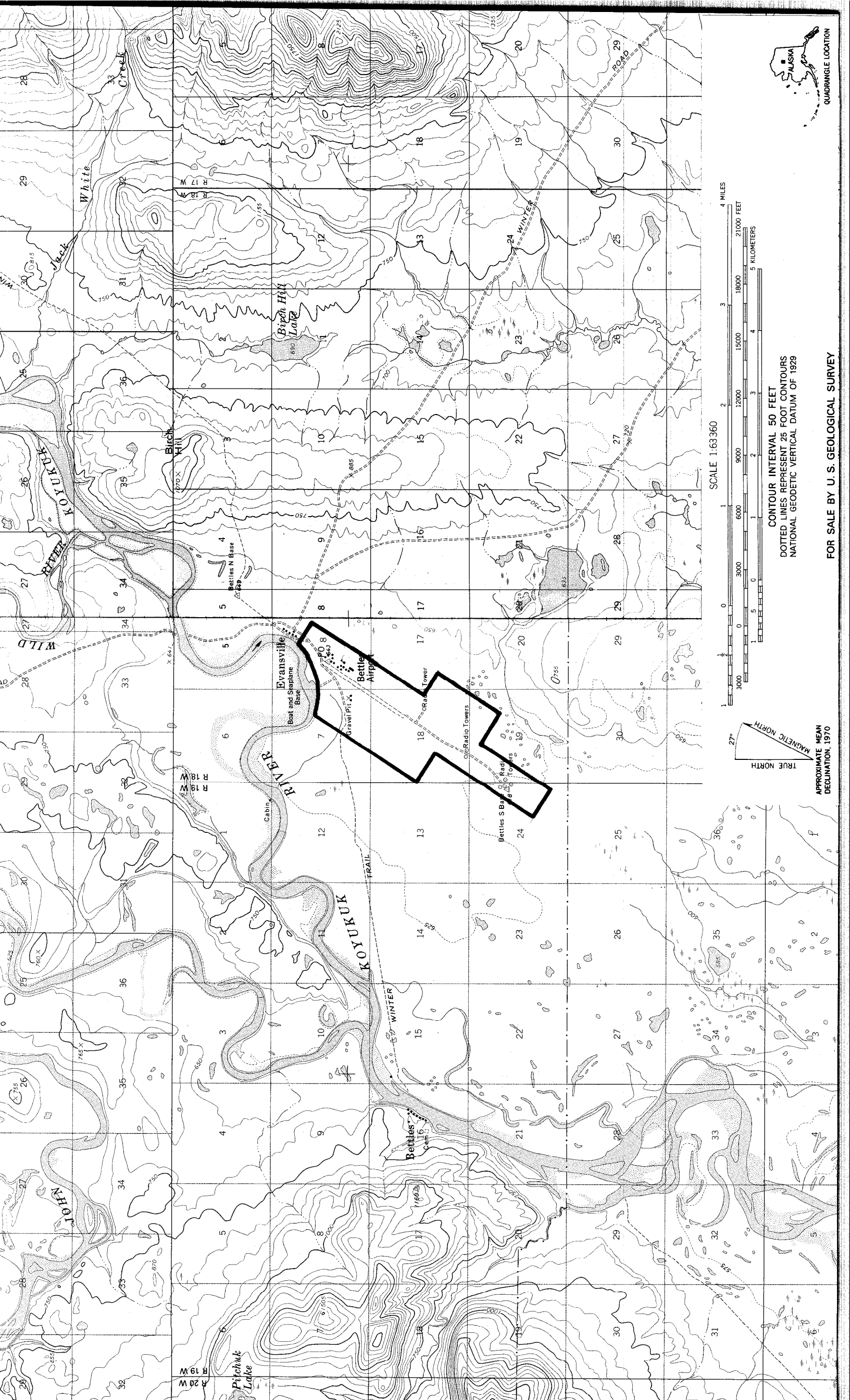
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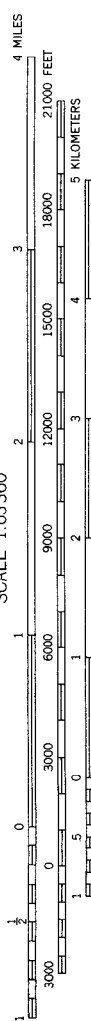
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CONTOUR INTERVAL 50 FEET
DOTTED LINES REPRESENT 25 FOOT CONTOURS
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

APPROXIMATE MEAN
DECLINATION, 1970

