

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: May 27, 2003
Action: Adopt
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #03-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE JOINT EFFORTS OF THE BETHEL POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT'S PURSUIT TO PURCHASE VEHICLES THROUGH GOVERNMENT ACQUISITIONS, INC.

WHEREAS, The Bethel City Council recognizes the need for the Bethel Police and Fire Departments to replace aging vehicles and to add additional vehicles to its fleet, and;

WHEREAS, The Bethel City Council further recognizes that in order for the Bethel Police and Fire Department to respond to emergencies that occur at any time, it is necessary to have well-maintained, well-running vehicles on our streets and roads twenty-four hours a day, three-hundred and sixty-five days a year, and;

WHEREAS, The Bethel Police and Fire Department have an opportunity to participate in a program through Government Acquisitions, Inc. that would allow the City of Bethel to purchase vehicles for each Department at a cost of \$1.00 per vehicle, and;

WHEREAS, The goal of Government Acquisitions, Inc. is to equip local Public Safety officials with the necessary tools to provide for homeland security and to protect and serve their community, and;

WHEREAS, Through this program, conservative sponsored advertising will be placed on the vehicles, consequently increasing visibility rates, creating a deterrence to crime and increasing public protection.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of Bethel supports the joint efforts of the Bethel Police and Fire Department to participate in Government Acquisitions, Inc.'s program to purchase patrol vehicles for the cost of \$1.00 per vehicle and encourages the Departments to continue in the application process.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, by unanimous voice vote.



Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:


Janette Persinger, City Clerk