

Introduced by: City Manager Herron  
Date: October 23, 2001  
Action: Passed  
Vote: Unanimous

**CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION #01-38**

**A RESOLUTION DONATING A SURPLUS POLICE CAR TO THE LOWER KUSKOKWIM SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE USED AS A TRUANT OFFICER VEHICLE**

**WHEREAS**, The Lower Kuskokwim School District (LKSD) has requested that the Bethel City Council consider donating a surplus police patrol vehicle to the LKSD Safety Office to be used as a truant officer vehicle; and

**WHEREAS**, Truancy and daytime loitering are the first sign of a young person in trouble and the first indicator that a young person is giving up and losing his or her way, and;

**WHEREAS**, When young people start missing school, they are telling their parents, school officials and the community at large that they are in need of our help if they are to keep moving forward in life, and;

**WHEREAS**, LKSD's truancy/daytime loitering reduction initiative will be called "THRIVE" (Truancy Habits Reduced Increasing Valuable Education), which will be a partnership between law enforcement, education and social service officials, and;

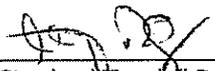
**WHEREAS**, The Bethel City Council supports the truancy/daytime loitering reduction initiative and desires to help in its efforts, and;

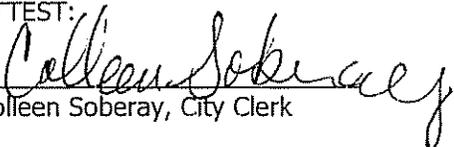
**WHEREAS**, The Bethel City Council does, however, feel strongly the vehicle should be used for the purpose stated in LKSD's request.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that Bethel City Council donates a City surplus police car for the use as a truant officer vehicle, and;

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if the donated vehicle is not used for the purpose stated above or is used for any other purpose within the first two-year period the vehicle shall be given back to the City of Bethel.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2001, by a unanimous voice vote.**

  
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Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Colleen Soberay, City Clerk