



CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Council Member Phillips

Date: August 13, 1996

Action: Adopted

Vote: 7-Yes

0-No

RESOLUTION #96-31

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL THANKING BURTON AND ASSOCIATES FOR THEIR WORK AT THE BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS:

In May, 1996 the Bethel Police Department suffered a series of internal problems and setbacks. The result was a de-moralized department with no supervisors on-duty.

The Alaska State Troopers provided excellent assistance, but were only able to do so for a short period of time.

The City of Bethel, authorized by the City Council, contracted with Burton and Associates for management of the Police Department and preservation of the public safety.

WHEREAS:

Burton and Associates, consisting of Dick Burton and Al Schadle, Officers Wayne Schober and Roy Minatra, and Investigators Wayne Seldon and Mike Gomez, have executed their duties in Bethel with respect and professionalism.

They have gone above and beyond our expectations by protecting Bethel as if it were their own hometown community. Burton and Associates solved the Sophie Shomler murder, locating and arresting the alleged perpetrator.

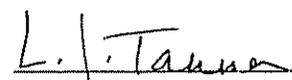
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council extends sincere gratitude to Burton and Associates, and wishes them continued success in all future endeavors.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1996.

ATTEST:



Ruth M. Richardson, Mayor



L.J. Tanner, City Clerk