

Introduced by: Lee Foley, Interim City Manager
Date: August 19, 2008
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 08-19

GRANT APPLICATION TO BETHEL COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION TO REQUEST YOUTH CENTER FLOOR COVERING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department operates the Bethel Youth Center, a building used by school-aged youngsters as a safe place to spend time, recreate, and engage in 4-H Program, after-school, and summer program activities;

WHEREAS, an average of 300 children aged five to twelve and 100 teenagers enroll with the Bethel Youth Center each year to participate in its programs;

WHEREAS, the 20-year old carpets in the Bethel Youth Center have succumb to heavy foot traffic, Bethel's large quantity of fine dust and silt, and need to be removed;

WHEREAS, Youth Center carpets are thought to contain bacteria, viruses, and other microorganisms that foster an unhealthy environment;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department wants to request funding from the Bethel Community Services Foundation, Inc. to remove old carpets and linoleum and purchase and install new floor coverings (laminated and selected carpet sections) as part of the Youth Center Floor Covering project;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department plans to invest approximately \$5,000 from its budget toward the Youth Center Floor Covering project;

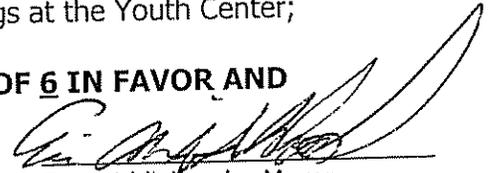
WHEREAS, no cash match is required for the proposed grant application;

WHEREAS, the Youth Center Floor Covering project meets the mission statement of Bethel Community Services Foundation: "development, growth, continuance and enhancement of community-based programs and services;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a grant application to the Bethel Community Services Foundation, Inc. to request approximately \$35,000 for the removal of old floor coverings from the Bethel Youth Center and the purchase and installation of new floor coverings at the Youth Center;

ENACTED THIS 19th DAY OF AUGUST 2008 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.


Eric Middlebrook., Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk