



CITY OF BETHEL

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Introduced by: Mayor Richardson
Date: September 17, 1996
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

RESOLUTION #96-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR THE FEDERAL OFFICE OF JUSTICE PROGRAMS "VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN" GRANT.

WHEREAS:

Alaska has one of the highest rates in the union for assaults upon women, especially Alaskan Native Women, and the Bethel Police Department needs additional staffing, training, and equipment to deal with the problem of violence against women.

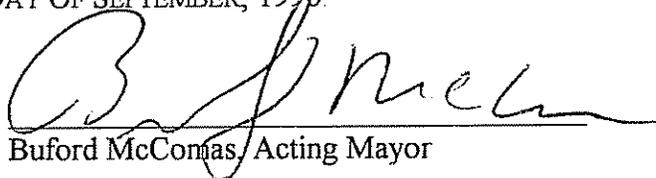
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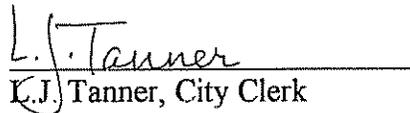
The Bethel Police Department has applied for a grant from the Federal Office of Justice Programs, to help fund the positions of a Dispatcher, Dispatch Supervisor, Police Officer, and Investigator. 100% of the dispatch positions and the Police Officer position would be dedicated to dealing with domestic violence and other violence against women crime calls. 80% of the Investigator position would be dedicated to domestic violence, sexual assaults, and other related crimes as specified in the grant. The grant would also supply funding for additional training in domestic violence response and prevention.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council hereby authorizes submission of the application for the Office of Justice Programs Violence Against Women grant, and authorizes the City Manager to sign and execute the grant documents.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1996.

ATTEST:


Buford McComas, Acting Mayor


L.J. Tanner, City Clerk