

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager

Date: March 29, 2011

Action: Passed

Vote: 6-1

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 11-07

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO ALASKA'S RURAL TRANSIT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO REQUEST TRAINING AND TRAVEL FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel relies on grant funding to support the training needs of Bethel Public Transit System personnel;

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Transit Division, is currently accepting applications for the SFY 2012 Alaska's Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP), a Federal Transit Administration program providing funds to train transit system personnel;

WHEREAS, there is an on-going need to train the City's transit manager and transit bus drivers in order to meet federal, state, and local requirements and to elevate the level of service capability;

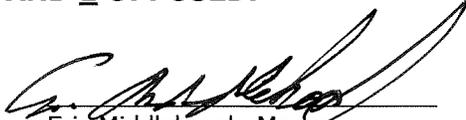
WHEREAS, the City of Bethel will request training and travel expenses that will be in the range of \$3,000 to \$5,000;

WHEREAS, there is no match required for RTAP funds;

WHEREAS, applications are due April 11, 2011;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a grant application to request funds from the SFY 2012 Alaska's Rural Transit Assistance Program to cover the cost of training Bethel Public Transit System personnel.

ENACTED MARCH 29, 2011 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk

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