

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: June 8, 2004
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #04-24

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING GRANT MONIES FROM STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, the City recently invested in a survey of, and orthophotography of, its land; and

WHEREAS, the City currently utilizes an AutoCAD interface to present this data, but such software has limited ability to attach detailed feature attribute data and therefore, it is difficult for the City to effectively manage its land information or to make such information available in a convenient format to interested users; and

WHEREAS, the City recognizes the need to expand and improve their Land Information Systems to allow for integration of current cadastral data into a more accessible and user friendly environment and that the use of a Geographical Information System will enable to City to more effectively improve their Land Information Systems; and

WHEREAS, the City does not presently possess the hardware, software, skills or training necessary to integrate its existing cadastral data into a Geographical Information System; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a grant from the State of Alaska, Department of Natural Resources in partnership with the Department of Interior, Bureau of Land Management to fund the creation of a system for sharing accessible, accurate, consistent, integrated land parcel information (the "**Cadastral Project**");

WHEREAS, the City wishes to obtain certain services of ASCG in connection with the Cadastral Project, namely, the supply, design, and installation of a turnkey Geographical Information System for the City's cadastral data and land parcel information, as set forth in this Agreement; and

WHEREAS, ASCG wishes to provide such services to the City as set forth in this Agreement.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is interested, concerned, and heavily invested in responding to emergencies on behalf of members of the community;

WHEREAS, the Fire, Police, and Public Works departments collaborated with the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health and the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation in the preparation of the FY 2004 Homeland Security Grant application;

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WHEREAS, the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management convened an interagency multidiscipline committee to review and determine award allocations under the Homeland Security Grant Program;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel was awarded \$648,545 as part of the FY 2004 Homeland Security Grant application process with no match required;

WHEREAS, funding from the FY 2004 Homeland Security grant will significantly enhance the ability of Bethel agencies to prevent, deter, respond to, and recover from threats and incidents of terrorism by providing money for training, equipment, and the conduction of a city-wide multiple-agency exercise;

WHEREAS, the period of performance for the FY 2004 Homeland Security grant is May 5, 2004 through November 30, 2005;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council accepts the FY 2004 Homeland Security Grant Program award in the amount of \$648,545 made to the City of Bethel by the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____ 2004, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises, representations, warranties and covenants contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the City and ASCG stipulate and agree as follows:

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk