

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: March 23, 2010
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 10-26

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE BETHEL COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION TO REQUEST CONSTRUCTION FUNDS FOR THE BETHEL AQUATIC TRAINING AND HEALTH CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel has in its possession, the 65% design development plans for the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center;

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council will decide whether to pursue 100% construction-ready documents at its regular May 10, 2010 meeting;

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council expressed its desire that the City pursue construction funds for the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center contains a four-lane competition size pool, a large shallow family pool, a kiddie pool, an aerobics fitness room, and a room for weights and exercise machines;

WHEREAS, the construction cost of the building, separate from the purchase and installation of wind turbines, is expected to be \$17,426,002;

WHEREAS, a five-year business plan developed by Mikunda Cottrell & Co. revealed that that the City of Bethel can afford to operate and maintain the designed aquatic center with its planned annual half percent sales tax contribution;

WHEREAS, Bethel Community Services foundation Project Manager Jerry Drake suggested the City request no more than \$50,000 in construction funds from the foundation;

WHEREAS, a \$50,000 contribution from the Bethel Community Services Foundation represents a significant local commitment that will likely be perceived favorably by other funding entities;

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a grant to the Bethel Community Services Foundation to request \$50,000 in construction funds for the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center.

ENACTED MARCH 23, 2010 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.



Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk