

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: March 26, 2002
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

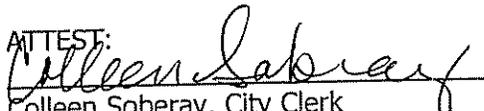
RESOLUTION #02-10

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING A DRUG-FREE COMMUNITIES SUPPORT PROGRAM GRANT FOR A SCHOOL RESOURCE OFFICER

- WHEREAS**, The Lower Kuskokwim School District and the Bethel Police Department desire to implement a program for a School Resource Officer, and;
- WHEREAS**, The Bethel Police Department, Lower Kuskokwim School District, and Juvenile Probation and Parole, along with a coalition of community organizations will work together on a primary mission of reduction of alcohol and substance abuse among Bethel Youth, and;
- WHEREAS**, With a grant, a School Resource Officer (SRO) will be hired and trained by the Bethel Police Department, and have an office in the Bethel Regional High School, and this office will be shared with a Juvenile Probation and Parole Officer, and;
- WHEREAS**, The SRO will partner with the Juvenile Probation and Parole officer to work with students, parents and staff to provide information, guidance and professional services as needed on a daily basis at the Bethel Regional High School, and;
- WHEREAS**, It is estimated that 50 percent of the SRO's time would be spent on law enforcement, 33 percent on law-related counseling and 17 percent in law-related educational teaching, and;
- WHEREAS**, The City of Bethel wishes to hire a police officer to serve as a School Resource Officer (SRO) that will be funded by the Drug-free Communities Support Program Grant, and;
- WHEREAS**, The Lower Kuskokwim School District and the Bethel Police Department have applied for a grant from the Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention, and;
- WHEREAS**, The Bethel Advisory School Board has given its support for this program.
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports this program and that the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate, execute, and administer any and all documents and grants required for granting funds to the Bethel Police Department.
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the City Manager is also authorized to execute any subsequent amendments to said grant to provide for adjustments to the project within the scope of services or tasks, based upon the needs of the project.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26TH DAY OF MARCH 2002, by a unanimous voice vote.


Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Soberay, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska