

Introduced by: Bob Herron  
Date: August 26, 2003  
Action: Passed  
Vote: Unanimous

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **RESOLUTION #03-26**

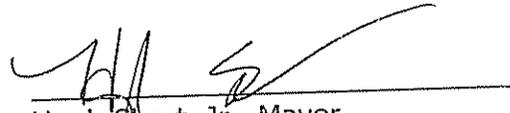
#### **A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING CITY-OWNED LAND AS THE NEW SITE FOR A BETHEL POLICE DEPARTMENT FACILITY**

- WHEREAS,** The Bethel Community and Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) set a target date of September 2003 in its action plan to identify a site for the future construction of a new police facility for Bethel; and
- WHEREAS,** The City Council and ONC unanimously adopted the CEDS, thus approving the target date set out in the CEDS action plan to identify land; and
- WHEREAS,** Council adopted Resolution #03-03 directing city administration to present three possible site options to the council for consideration; and,
- WHEREAS,** Administration carried out the direction in Resolution #03-03, presenting three sites to Council in March 2003, which were discussed by Council; and
- WHEREAS,** The City owns the property—Lots 1A & 1B, Blk 5, City Center Sub.—in which this Resolution designates as the new site for a police facility, and this site is of adequate size and centrally located to accommodate a police facility; and,
- WHEREAS,** The City of Bethel Police Station is outdated and in poor condition, and is inadequate in size and security, and has inadequate evidence and armory storage, does not have training space, and the City desires to build a new police facility coupled with adequate training space for law enforcement, and Bethel Police Department operates the only 9-1-1 dispatch center in the region, and;
- WHEREAS,** The City of Bethel envisions a new police facility, centrally located, that meets the needs of the Police Department while offering a wealth of public safety services to the community, and;
- WHEREAS,** It is important to identify a site for the police department so that capital grants may be sought and to begin moving this project forward, and;

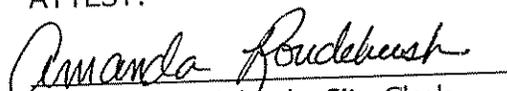
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that City of Bethel, City Council, designates Lots 1A & 1B, Blk 5, City Center Subdivision as the new site for a Bethel police facility.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Administration is directed to continue to develop the police facility construction project and seek funding for the construction of a new police facility.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2003, by a unanimous voice vote.**

  
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Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Amanda Roudebush, City Clerk