

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: November 6, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 4-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 09-48

EMERGENCY SOLE-SOURCE PURCHASE OF HARDWARE SYSTEM UPGRADE FOR THE E911 SYSTEM

WHEREAS, the current E911 system that controls the automated name (ANI) and automated location information (ALI) from telephone records and routes information to the installed Computer-Aided-Dispatch (CAD) system is near total collapse with hardware that is not repairable;

WHEREAS, the current E911 system is proprietary to Plant CML and is therefore a sole-source item because estimates of replacement and/or repair by other companies are in the \$250,000.00 - \$300,000.00 range that renders competitive bidding impractical from a financial perspective;

WHEREAS, the current quote by Plant CML to replace both computers and update both the RescueStar and Sentinel ANI/ALI Systems including on-site field engineering and a five (5) year warranty is approximately \$55,892.00;

WHEREAS, consistent and repetitive failure of the current system seriously degrades the ability of law enforcement, fire, and EMS personnel to respond to emergencies and thus jeopardizes the welfare and safety of the general public;

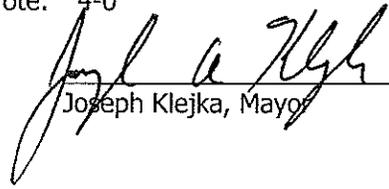
WHEREAS, the Bethel Police Department proposes to initially fund this emergency, sole-source request through existing assets in its Forfeiture Account to expedite the upgrade;

WHEREAS, if sufficient revenue is generated in 911 fees through the course of the fiscal year, the total cost of this emergency upgrade, approximately \$55,892.00, will be transferred to this account at the end of the budgetary cycle.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council authorizes the Bethel Police Department to proceed expeditiously with this emergency sole-source purchase of the hardware system upgrade for the E911 System.

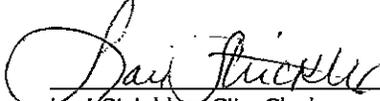
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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk