

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: July 13, 2004
Public Hearing: None
Action: None
Vote: None

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #04-19

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT OF RADIO EQUIPMENT AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES RELATED TO THE STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 4.20 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE

- WHEREAS,** recently the Bethel 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 Program (HSGP) application; and
- WHEREAS,** the City was successful in securing \$648,545 in grant funds through the HSGP; and
- WHEREAS,** a portion of the grant funds are to be used to purchase interoperable communications, namely, portable and mobile radios, for the Bethel Police Department, (Laurie to verify with Lt. Dudley if FIRE & PW are to be included this whereas); and
- WHEREAS,** the City wishes to obtain certain services of Alaska Telecom in connection with the HSGP, namely, the supply, installation and programming of portable and mobile radios; and
- WHEREAS,** the City wishes to obtain these services from Alaska Telecom due to their intimate familiarity with and long standing knowledge of the Bethel Police Department's communications system.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent or general in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Chapter 4.20 of the Bethel Municipal Code shall not apply to the procurement of equipment and professional services from Alaska Telecom relating to the HSGP.

SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves the procurement of interoperable communications equipment and professional services for the HSGP, such approval to be effective for all actions of the City administration taken to negotiate the services agreement.

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SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall have retroactive effect back to the first date that the City administration began to negotiate for procurement of interoperable communications equipment and professional services for the HSGP.

ENACTED THIS ____ DAY OF JULY 2004, by a vote of * in favor and * opposed.

ATTEST:

Hugh Short, Jr., Mayor

Selena Malone, Acting City Clerk