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Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #06-21

A Resolution By The Bethel City Council Requesting The Alaska Department Of Public Safety, Division Of Alaska State Troopers, Assign A Scent Detection Canine To The State Troopers Post In Bethel

WHEREAS, the chronic use of illegal narcotic is a scourge on the welfare of innocent and non-using citizens and a massive drain on the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta economy;

WHEREAS, in six months while stationed in Bethel, the Alaska State Troopers scent detection dog K9 Sirius was responsible for forty-one drug trafficking arrests;

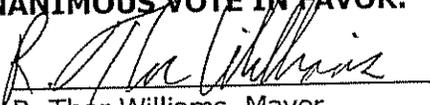
WHEREAS, in six months K9 Sirius was responsible for fifty-seven pounds of marijuana, seven ounces of cocaine, sixty-three bottles of liquor; \$93,000 in currency and four vehicles being seized by the authorities;

WHEREAS, the total street value on the narcotics and alcohol seized was \$1,350,650 and the value of the seized assets was \$175,000;

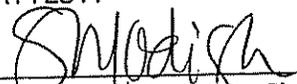
WHEREAS, the arrest of narcotics traffickers in Bethel and the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta can and has led to the arrests of even larger traffickers outside western Alaska who may be involved the crimes of homicide, international drug trafficking; tax evasion and a myriad of other crimes that harm the people and the economy of this great state.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Bethel City Council requests the Division of Alaska State Troopers assign a scent detection canine to the State Troopers Post in Bethel.

ENACTED THIS 12th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2006, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.


R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk