

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: April 26, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 11-11

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A BETHEL COMMUNITY SERVICES FOUNDATION GRANT TO PAY FOR THE RE-PUBLICATION OF "BETHEL – THE FIRST 100 YEARS"

WHEREAS, Mary Lenz and James M. Barker, authors of "Bethel – The First 100 Years," gave their consent to the City of Bethel to reprint their book;

WHEREAS, to publish the book, it must be rebuilt digitally, including high-resolution scanning of the original photos available from the James H. Barker collection;

WHEREAS, the intent is to keep the original book intact, with minor edits, corrections and improvements;

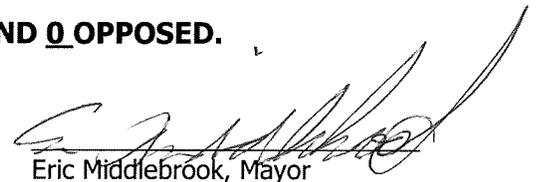
WHEREAS, the reprinting of this book will help educate the public, dispel myths, and enhance Bethel's image as a vibrant, rural town with a strong multicultural history;

WHEREAS, the City's application to BCSF will propose that a grant in the amount of approximately \$27,760 be used to cover the costs associated with pre-production and printing of 1,000 books and that a portion of the revenue received from the sale of the books be used to pay for another production run, when appropriate;

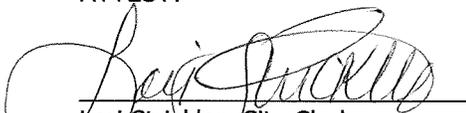
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a Bethel Community Services Foundation grant to pay for the re-publication of "Bethel – The First 100 Years;"

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the idea that the City sell the book and retain proceeds to reprint it, if demand warrants.

ENACTED APRIL 26, 2011 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska