

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager

Date: October 27, 2009

Action: Passed

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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 09-44

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND GRANT APPLICATION TO REQUEST FUNDING FOR THE BETHEL BIOMASS RECYCLING PROJECT

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel has a vested interest in saving money, making energy efficient improvements to its buildings, and seeking grant funds for applicable projects;

WHEREAS, the use of a burn unit that consumed carbon-based fuel (wood, paper, cardboard) and waste oils has the potential to save the City money over its useful life;

WHEREAS, the Recycling Center routinely collects office paper, newspapers, shredded paper, cardboard, and occasional wood debris that can be used as fuel in a burner that could produce heat for the building;

WHEREAS, the Recycling Center has the potential to accept waste motor oil, fry grease from restaurants, and other oils from Bethel residents and businesses for use in specialized burn unit that could produce heat for the building;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Energy Authority is accepting grant applications for its Renewable Energy Fund Round 3 by November 10, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a Renewable Energy Fund Round 3 grant application to the Alaska Energy Authority to request \$60,000 to \$105,000 for the purchase, shipping, and installation of a burn unit for the City of Bethel.

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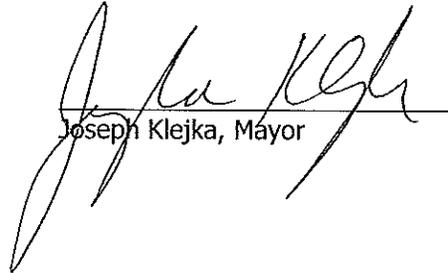
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ENACTED THIS 27th DAY OF OCTOBER 2009 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor