

Introduced by: City Manager Baird
Date: June 13, 2006
Public Hearing: June 27, 2006
Action: Passed
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #06-13

AN ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY'S PROCUREMENT OF THREE NEW DUMP TRUCKS RELATED TO A FEDERAL DUST CONTROL GRANT, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 4.20 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE AND AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATION TO PROCEED WITH THE PROCUREMENT OF TRUCKS, NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000

- WHEREAS,** the City Public Works' dump truck fleet is antiquated and 20 plus years old resulting in the trucks being out of service a substantial amount of time due to recurring maintenance issues and difficulty in locating parts;
- WHEREAS,** this summer the City Streets & Roads Department has numerous projects and routine work scheduled that can only be accomplished if the City has access to reliable dump trucks;
- WHEREAS,** the City was awarded \$1.5 million in grant funds, disbursed in equal amounts over five years, through a Federal Dust Control Grant, of which a portion of the first year disbursement has been appropriated for the purchase of three new dump trucks in the proposed Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Budget;
- WHEREAS,** the City Public Works wishes to obtain these new dump trucks as quickly as possible to ensure completion of the scheduled street and road projects during this construction season, and the City's normal procurement procedure would require a 30 day bid process that would hinder the ability to accomplish the list of projects for this summer;
- WHEREAS,** the City in recent weeks has gone through the process of contacting several potential suppliers inquiring about availability and specifications of dump trucks in stock and found only one supplier who has dump trucks available that meet the City's needs;
- WHEREAS,** it is in the City's best interest to purchase the three new dump trucks immediately to ensure street and road projects get completed on schedule.

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.

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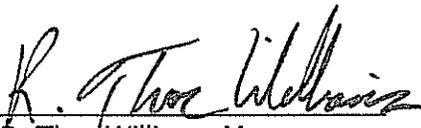
SECTION 2. Chapter 4.20 of the Bethel Municipal Code shall not apply to the procurement of the three new dump trucks.

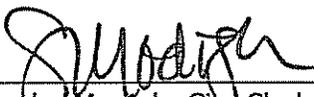
SECTION 3. The City Council hereby approves the procurement of the three new dump trucks, not to exceed \$250,000 as appropriated in the proposed Fiscal Year 2007 Annual Budget, scheduled for adoption on June 13, 2006 and effective July 1, 2006, and such approval to be effective for all actions of the City administration taken to negotiate the acquisition.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ENACTED THIS 27th DAY OF JULY 2006, BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.

ATTEST:


R. Thor Williams Mayor


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk