

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: June 22, 2010
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 10-33

A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AND APPROVE THE STAFFING FOR ADEQUATE FIRE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PROGRAM GRANT AWARD IN THE AMOUNT OF \$133,779

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel prepared and submitted an FY 2009 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Program (SAFER) grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security on or before December 18, 2009;

WHEREAS, On June 4, 2010, the City was awarded \$133,779 in SAFER grant funds to cover the salary and benefits costs associated with rehiring one firefighter/EMT that was laid off between January 1, 2008 and October 31, 2009;

WHEREAS, overtime costs are not an eligible grant expense;

WHEREAS, under the terms of the grant agreement, there is no cash match requirement and no requirement for the City to retain the firefighter/EMT beyond the two-year period of performance;

WHEREAS, the two-year period of performance begins after a 90-day recruitment period;

WHEREAS, the City must maintain its firefighter/EMT staffing level that existed at the time of application and must maintain the SAFER-funded staff position for the two-year period of performance;"

WHEREAS, grant funds are to be used to supplement existing funds, and will not replace (supplant) funds that have been appropriated for the same purpose;

WHEREAS, the SAFER-funded firefighter/EMT must achieve a Firefighter I certification within 12 months and a Firefighter II certification within 24 months;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel will be required to certify its compliance with the National Incident Management/Incident Command System requirements as part of the grant closeout process;

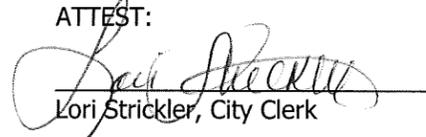
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WHEREAS, the performance period for the recruitment and retention portion of the grant is four years;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council accepts and approves the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response Program grant award in the amount of \$133,779 to pay the salary and benefits costs associated with rehiring one firefighter/EMT and retaining the position for two years.

ENACTED THIS 22nd DAY OF JUNE 2010 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor