

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: April 13, 2010
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 10-30

ACCEPT AND APPROVE AN FY 2010 GRANT AWARD FROM THE DENALI COMMISSION TO PAY FOR DESIGN, PERMITTING, AND PRE-CONSTRUCTION WORK AT THE BETHEL SMALL BOAT HARBOR TO PREPARE FOR DREDGING

WHEREAS, Bethel City Council Resolution #09-34 authorized the City to pursue grant funding from the Denali Commission's Transportation Program and request funds for Bethel Small Boat Harbor dredging design, permitting, and pre-construction work;

WHEREAS, relative to the passage of Resolution #09-34, the City applied to the Denali Commission's Transportation Program and requested \$239,200 in grant funds with the pledge to contribute \$59,800 in match in order to fund a dredging design project at the Bethel Small Boat Harbor;

WHEREAS, in order to ensure that the grant award was sufficient to cover all expenses related to the dredging design project, the Denali Commission raised the grant award amount to \$500,000 and the requisite City match to \$100,000;

WHEREAS, the FY 2011 Port of Bethel Budget contains the \$100,000 match for this grant from the City's undesignated net asset account;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission intends to have the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers administer the project on behalf of the City of Bethel;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has a responsibility for maintenance dredging of the entrance channel and approximately 25% of the basin, so it is appropriate that the Corps be involved in the dredging design project;

WHEREAS, the scope of the project will be written such that any funds remaining after design, permitting, and pre-construction work are completed will be allocated to construction (dredging), making it easier for the City to obtain the full amount of construction money after the design is completed;

WHEREAS, the grant performance period is two years and will likely run from April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2012;

WHEREAS, the proposed dredging design and bank stabilization project may require 15 to 18 months to complete;

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WHEREAS, dredging the small boat harbor will involve excavating ice and earthen material during the winter months, preferably November-December;

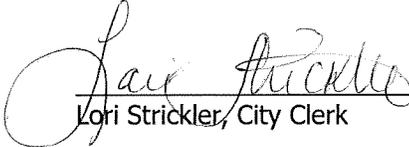
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council accepts and approves the \$500,000 grant award from the Denali Commission, consents to the \$100,000 cash match requirement, and pledges to comply with all grant requirements thereunto appertaining.

ENACTED THIS 13th DAY OF APRIL 2010 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.



Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk