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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #07-01

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ASSISTANCE FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA FOR FUNDING TO REPLACE THE BETHEL FIRE STATION ROOF AND TO CONDUCT THE PRELIMINARY GROUND WORK FOR A JOINT LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel, Alaska, is desirous of having adequate and safe facilities for the operation of the Bethel Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the Bethel fire station is very important to the health, safety, and well being of not only the citizens of the City of Bethel, but also to many of the surrounding villages;

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Fire Department Staff as well as fire fighting professionals in the surrounding villages use this facility to provide essential training;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel and the community would also benefit from providing a facility that would accommodate both the City of Bethel Police Department and the State of Alaska State Troopers office in Bethel;

WHEREAS, working within partnerships between and among units of local and state governments is a proven way to save costs and maximize limited resources in order to accomplish the overall goals of the community;

WHEREAS, it is incumbent upon the City to lend support and assist where financially feasible and practical in order to accomplish the goal of providing safe and adequate facilities for those who are involved in public safety within our community.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Bethel does hereby request the support of the State of Alaska in the amount of \$1,200,000 to match local funds to replace the roof of the Bethel Fire Station, and \$2,000,000 to provide for the preliminary ground work for the development of joint Law Enforcement

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Facility to accommodate the City Police Department and the Alaska State Troopers stationed in Bethel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT Council does also hereby agree to provide any technical assistance and support that is within the means of the City to impart.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF ____ 2007, BY A ____ VOTE IN FAVOR AND A ____ VOTE IN OPPOSITION.

Daniel C. Leinberger, Mayor

ATTEST:

Sandra Modigh, City Clerk