

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager  
Date: June 25, 2009  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 7-0

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 09-28**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AN FFY 2009 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT APPLICATION TO BENEFIT THE POLICE, FIRE, AND PORT DEPARTMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel is one of 31 communities in Alaska eligible to participate in the State Homeland Security Grant Program administered by the Alaska Department of Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management;

**WHEREAS**, funding from the FFY 2009 Homeland Security grant will significantly enhance the ability of the Bethel Police, Fire, Port, and Public Works departments to prevent, deter, and respond to emergencies stemming from acts of terrorism or natural disasters by providing money for training, equipment, exercises, and supplies;

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Fire Department plans to request hazardous materials detection, identification, and quantification equipment and a training casualty simulator;

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Police Department plans to request interoperable communications equipment, a community vulnerability assessment, and National Incident Management System (NIMS) course training funds;

**WHEREAS**, the Port of Bethel plans to request funds to purchase and install security cameras;

**WHEREAS**, Homeland Security grant applications for Fiscal Year 2009 are due July 1, 2009;

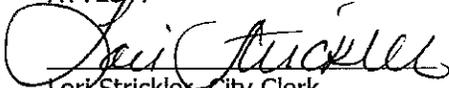
**WHEREAS**, there is no cash match or in-kind match required to apply for to this grant program;

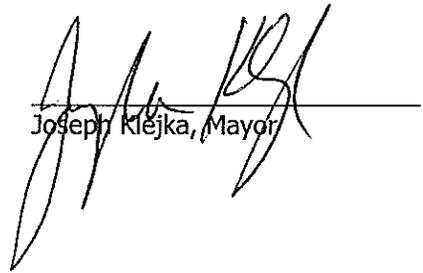
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of an FFY 2009 State Homeland Security Grant application to fund the purchase and installation of equipment, NIMS training, and a community vulnerability assessment.

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**ENACTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2009 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Joseph Klejka, Mayor