

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: September 08, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 09-36

SUPPORT FOR THE COMMUNITY SERVICE PATROL PROGRAM AND THEIR REQUEST FOR FUNDS FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS), Division of Health, has requested a non-competitive proposal from the City of Bethel to continue providing Community Service Patrol services for the State fiscal year 2011;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel, Police Department, recognizes the benefits of the program to residents and visitor of the Bethel community, and assembled a start-up and operating budget;

WHEREAS, the former City's Korean Church building now known as the Police Department Annex is designated in the grant application as the intended office setting for the three full-time Community Service Patrol staff members who were hired to run the program;

WHEREAS, the City completed and submitted a grant application to DHSS that requested \$273,203 which was granted and received for the start up and operation of the program from January 1, 2009 to June 30, 2009;

WHEREAS, for the FY 2010 operating period the City of Bethel requested and was granted \$350,280 for maintaining operation of the Community Service Patrol program such as dispatch fees; personnel costs; training and travel; utilities; rent and program supplies;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Police Department is requesting \$350,280 for the Fiscal Year 2011, the funding received will go towards maintaining the operation of the Bethel Emergency Alcohol Services Community Service Patrol;

WHEREAS, grant program funds requested include personnel cost, training and travel, facility rent, facility utility expenses, equipment expenses including gasoline and other expenses;

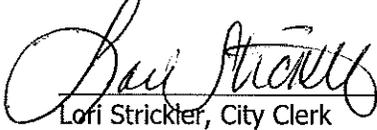
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WHEREAS, the City intends to contribute \$56,437 in-kind by providing field training and staff oversight, but no cash match;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a funding request to the State of Alaska, Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Health, to fund the operation of the Bethel Community Service Patrol program from July 1, 2010 to June 30, 2011.

ENACTED THIS 8th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2009 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph Klejka, Mayor