



CITY OF BETHEL

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FAX # 543-4171 Presented by: Council Member McComas

Date: June 27, 1995

Action: Passed

Vote: 6-Yes. 0-No

RESOLUTION #95-34

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF BETHEL, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR AN ENHANCED 911 SYSTEM FOR THE CITY OF BETHEL

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel currently administers a 911 system through the Police Department communications center, and

WHEREAS, the Police Department receives approximately 1500 calls on the current 911 system per year, and

WHEREAS, the current 911 system does not display the telephone number and address of the caller to the dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, if the calling party is unable to communicate with the dispatcher, the call must be traced through the telephone company, delaying a response to the potential emergency; and

WHEREAS, an enhanced 911 system would automatically display the caller's telephone number and address, possibly saving lives with faster response times; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Statutes 29.35.131 allows municipalities to collect the cost of an enhanced 911 system from residents through a surcharge of no more than seventy-five cents per month per local exchange access line added to telephone bills, and to annually evaluate the surcharge to determine if the current level is sufficient to meet anticipated enhanced 911 system needs; and

WHEREAS, AS 29.35.131 also allows municipalities to purchase or lease the enhanced 911 system from the local telephone company or other qualified vendors.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Bethel City Council that it direct the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposals for an enhanced 911 system to serve the city of Bethel, and, upon opening of said proposals, to propose to Council a surcharge based upon the proposal recommended for award

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27TH DAY OF JUNE, 1995.


Allan Wintersteen, Mayor

ATTEST:


Connie Tucker, City Clerk