

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: April 14, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 09-18

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF THE ALASKA PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION GRANT APPLICATION FOR SFY 2010 AND SFY 2011

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, Transit Division, administers an annual grant funded by the Federal Transit Administration, known informally as the "Section 5311 Grant Program;"

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel partnered with Orutsararmiut Native Council and began operating the Bethel Public Transit System November 10, 2008;

WHEREAS, the City's transit system needs continued grant funds to operate;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is eligible to receive approximately \$220,000 under this grant program;

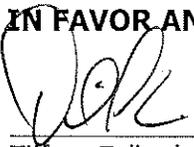
WHEREAS, this grant can be used to cover administration, operating, and capital expenses, including the salaries of the transit manager and drivers;

WHEREAS, the match required for this grant will come from Indian Reservation Roads grant funds received and administered by ONC;

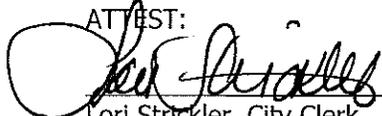
WHEREAS, the deadline for this year's grant application is May 5, 2009;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a grant application to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to fund the operation of the Bethel Public Transit System for Fiscal Years 2010 and 2011.

ENACTED THIS 14th DAY OF APRIL 2009 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.


Tiffany Zulkosky, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk