

Introduced by: Don W. Baird, City Manager
Date: April 25, 2006
Action: Passed
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 06-11

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL TO ACCEPT DENALI COMMISSION GRANT FUNDS TO PURCHASE A SYSTEM TEN-SIXTY BALER AND PAY FOR 3 PHASE ELECTRICAL SERVICE TO THE RECYCLING CENTER

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission and its partner organizations, in seeking to identify innovative solutions to technical and logistical challenges of traditional handling of municipal solid waste, issued an FY 2006 Request for Proposals (RFP) for Solid Waste Management Projects;

WHEREAS, in response to the RFP, the City of Bethel prepared and submitted a proposal to the Denali Commission that requested funding for a commercial baler;

WHEREAS, the Denali Commission approved the City of Bethel's grant request for \$80,992 to purchase a System Ten-Sixty baler from Recycle Systems, baler maintenance supplies, and electrical service connection of 3 phase power to the Recycling Center;

WHEREAS, the use of the System Ten-Sixty baler and the shipment of recycled material to Seattle for processing is expected to maximize the City's recycling effort at current staffing levels and add two years of life to the landfill;

WHEREAS, the use of a System Ten-Sixty baler will maximize the use of the Recycling Center by producing 1,000 – 2,000 lb. bales of steel, tin, aluminum, plastics, shrink wrap, cardboard, paper, other materials to facilitate handling, shipping and recycling in Seattle, and the price paid in Seattle for Bethel-source recyclables;

WHEREAS, the City is expected to incur an in-kind cost of \$1,616 for transporting the baler from the dock to the Recycling Center and installing it;

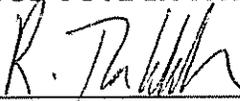
WHEREAS, with the use of the baler, the City expects net annual proceeds from the sale of Bethel's recycled material in Seattle to be \$3,852 (\$11,833 in annual operating revenues less \$7,981 in annual operating expenses);

WHEREAS, the City's Solid Waste Coordinator, Bill Burnard, is committed to safe, expedient installation and operation of the commercial baler;

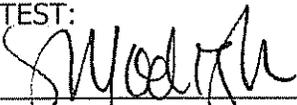
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council accepts Denali Commission funding to purchase a Ten-Sixty baler, parts, and accessories from Recycle Systems, and pay Bethel Utilities Corporation for the electrical service connection of 3 phase power to the Recycling Center.

ENACTED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL 2006 BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.



R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:


Sandra Modigh, City Clerk