

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: March 29, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-2

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 11-08

SUPPORT FOR THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A 2011 COMMUNITY ACTIVITY & GARDEN GRANT APPLICATION TO THE YUKON-KUSKOKWIM HEALTH CORPORATION'S DIABETES PREVENTION & CONTROL PROGRAM FOR THE PURCHASE OF A PROFESSIONAL WOOD CHIPPER

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Parks and Recreation Department and Public Works Department were instrumental in developing the Bethel Community Garden, a protected growing area for community residents;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Community Garden was recognized in 2009 with an Alaska Community Award of Excellence in the Education and Local Government category by the Alaska Municipal League;

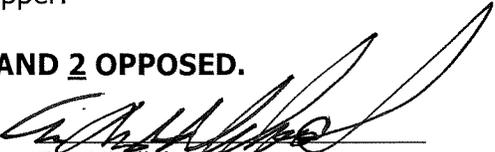
WHEREAS, the Bethel 4-H Youth Center Garden has been a successful tool to teach young kids how to grow, nurture, and harvest produce for use in its nutrition program;

WHEREAS, use of a professional wood chipper that is capable of consuming 5 ½ inch diameter trees would serve the Bethel Community Garden and the 4-H Youth Center Garden by producing carbon material for compost piles to make natural fertilizer year after year, making chips to cover muddy driveways and walkways, reducing driveway and embankment erosion, and helping to reuse unwanted trees and branches;

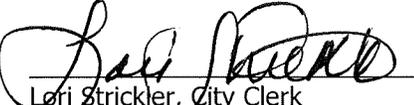
WHEREAS, there is no match required for Community Activity & Garden awards and this request must be less than \$8,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a 2011 Community Activity & Garden grant application by the April 11, 2011 deadline to request funds to purchase a professional wood chipper.

ENACTED MARCH 29, 2011 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 2 OPPOSED.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk
City of Bethel, Alaska