

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: June 22, 2010
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 10-34

PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM FY 2010 LOCAL SOLICITATION

- WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, is soliciting grant applications for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2010 Local Solicitation;
- WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel is a local unit of government eligible and able to apply for these grant funds;
- WHEREAS**, based on a formula using population and crime statistics, the City of Bethel is eligible to apply for \$14,319;
- WHEREAS**, the Bethel Police Department is requesting funds under this program to purchase crime scene investigation equipment, supplies, and materials;
- WHEREAS**, the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2010 Local Solicitation application is due June 30, 2010;
- WHEREAS**, Bethel City Council, the City's seven-member governing body, was provided a copy of the City's JAG grant application on May 20, 2010 as part of the May 25, 2010 City Council meeting packet;
- WHEREAS**, Bethel City Council members were given an opportunity to express their comments on the grant application by email, in writing, and in person over the thirty day review period, and in public during the regularly scheduled City Council meetings held on May 25, 2010, June 8, 2010, and June 22, 2010;
- WHEREAS**, the grant application was made public on May 25, 2010 via the City's website and a hard copy of the City Council meeting packet available at City Hall, per established procedure, and the public was provided an opportunity to express their comments on the grant application by email, in writing, and in person over the thirty day review period, and in public at the following regularly scheduled City Council meetings: May 25, 2010, June 8, 2010, and June 22, 2010;

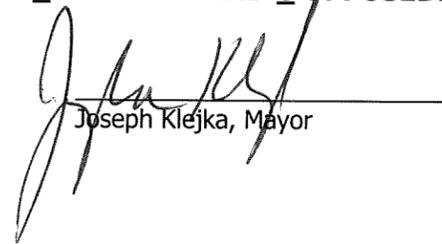
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WHEREAS, approval of this resolution by the Bethel City Council provides a sufficient amount of time for the application to be prepared and submitted on time with all required supporting documents;

WHEREAS, approval of this resolution verifies that the Bethel City Council and the public were given 30 days or more to review the application and provide comments thereon;

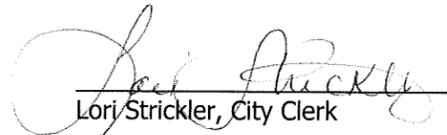
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a grant application to the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program FY 2010 Local Solicitation to request \$14,319 in funding to purchase crime scene investigation equipment, supplies, and materials.

ENACTED THIS 22th DAY OF JUNE 2010 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.



Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk