



CITY OF BETHEL

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Presented by: City Manager Hunter
Date: December 13, 1994
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-Yes, 0-No

RESOLUTION #94-44

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING AN APPLICATION FOR FUNDING UNDER THE VIOLENT CRIME CONTROL AND LAW ENFORCEMENT ACT OF 1994

WHEREAS, the Violent Crime Control and Law Enforcement Act of 1994 created the opportunity to hire 100,000 new police officers in the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Justice established the Office of Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS) to expedite the hiring of new police officers; and

WHEREAS, the COPS Office developed the Funding Accelerated for Smaller Towns (FAST) application to assist communities under 50,000 people to quickly hire new officers to participate in community policing; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel desires to participate in the COPS FAST program; and

WHEREAS, the COPS FAST program would fund up to 75% of salary and benefits for two additional police officers for three years, up to a maximum of \$75,000 per officer; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel estimates the total participation costs to be in the amount of \$324,556; and

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel agrees to fund the estimated participation costs of \$174,556, an amount equal to 54% of the total estimated participation costs; and

WHEREAS, it is the intention of the City of Bethel to receive and use the funds allocated for the approved positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, hereby authorizes submission of the COPS FAST application and authorizes the City Manager to sign funding documents.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 13TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1994.

ATTEST:

Connie Tucker
Connie Tucker, City Clerk

Allan Wintersteen
Allan Wintersteen, Mayor

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