

Introduced by: Don W. Baird, City Manager  
Introduction Date: May 9, 2006  
Action: Passed  
Vote: Unanimous

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 06-13**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT APPLICATION FOR FFY 2006 TO BENEFIT THE POLICE, FIRE, PORT, AND PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENTS**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Domestic Preparedness, is expected to award the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management between \$2-7 million for the FFY2006 Homeland Security Grant Program;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel is one of 31 communities in Alaska eligible to participate in the State Homeland Security Grant Program and Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program, two components of the same grant application;

**WHEREAS**, funding from the FY 2005 Homeland Security grant will significantly enhance the ability of the Bethel Police, Fire, Port, and Public Works departments to prevent, deter, and respond to emergencies stemming from acts of terrorism by providing money for training, equipment, exercises, and supplies;

**WHEREAS**, full National Incident Management System (NIMS) implementation is required as a condition of receiving FFY 2006 Office for Domestic Preparedness funds and NIMS is the model adopted in the City's Emergency Operations Plan;

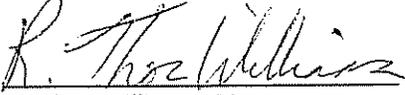
**WHEREAS**, Homeland Security grant applications for Fiscal Year 2006 are due June 5, 2006;

**WHEREAS**, there is no cash match or in-kind match required to apply for to this grant program;

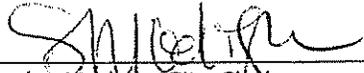
**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of an FFY 2006 Homeland Security grant application to fund training opportunities, equipment, exercises, and supplies.

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**ENACTED THIS 9<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY 2006 BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE IN FAVOR.**

  
R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Modigh, City Clerk