

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: July 25, 2000
Public Hearing: August 8, 2000
Action: Enacted
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #00-20

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO ACQUISITION OF A VEHICLE FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS the City Council of the City of Bethel ("City Council") approved the acquisition of two 2000 Ford Explorers ("Explorers") for the Bethel Police Department on February 22, 2000;

WHEREAS it was the intent of the City Council to acquire the Explorers through a process other than the competitive bidding process provided for in Chapter 4.20 of the Bethel Municipal Code;

WHEREAS the City Council originally intended to acquire the Explorers pursuant to a lease/purchase agreement but now wishes to acquire them through a purchase and sale agreement;

WHEREAS purchasing the Explorers in this manner is in the City's best financial interests;

WHEREAS the City needs the Explorers to effectively protect the public; and

WHEREAS the City Council should confirm by ordinance its intent and approval of the procedures followed in acquiring the Explorers.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent or general in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Inapplicability of Code Provisions. Chapter 4.20 of the Bethel Municipal Code shall not apply to the acquisition of the Explorers.

SECTION 3. Council Approval. The City Council hereby approves the acquisition of the Explorers through a negotiated purchase and sale agreement, such approval to be

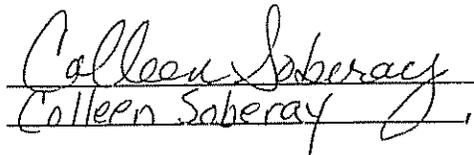
effective for all actions of the City administration taken to negotiate and acquire the Explorers.

SECTION 4. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and shall have retroactive effect back to the first date that the City administration began to negotiate for acquisition of the Explorers.

ENACTED THIS 8th DAY OF August 2000, by a vote of 7 in favor and 0 opposed.

ATTEST:


Michael O'Brien, Mayor


Colleen Sabera, Acting City Clerk