

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 190

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA, APPROVING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE VILLAGE POLICE TRAINING PROGRAM UNDER THE LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSISTANCE ADMINISTRATION GRANT AWARD AND ALLOCATION OF RESPONSIBILITY OF PROGRAM MANAGEMENT TO THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CONTINGENT ON APPROVAL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL'S ON-THE-JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR VILLAGE POLICE OFFICERS.

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel's City Council has determined that it is in the public interest of the Municipality and for a public purpose to support the continuation of the Village Police Training Program on behalf of the residents of the City of Bethel, Yukon/Kuskokwim Delta Region and the State of Alaska;

WHEREAS, Village Police Officers within the Delta Region and State of Alaska are responsible for augmenting law enforcement activities within a given sector;

WHEREAS, the Village Police Officer should be at least as well trained as other police officers in urban and rural Alaska;

WHEREAS, the Village Police Training Program is designed to provide Village Police Officers with the necessary orientation and classroom training to uphold criminal justice and law enforcement standards within "bush" Alaska;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel's police officers are presently trained at the Police Academy in Sitka, Alaska, and are engaged in the implementation of law enforcement activities within a rural/urban environment;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel's Police Department and Public Safety Committee of City Council have planned and proposed an On-The-Job Training Program for Village Police Officers who have completed the Village Police Training Program; and

WHEREAS, the proposed On-The-Job Training Program of the City of Bethel will be conducted within the Municipality's jurisdictional boundaries by the Bethel Police Department.

NOW, THEREFORE LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Bethel hereby approves the acceptance of the Village Police Training Program to be implemented under a Law Enforcement Assistance Administration (LEAA) grant award and authorize the City Manager to allocate the responsibility for program management to the State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety, contingent upon the Alaska Criminal Justice Agency approving the City of Bethel's On-The-Job Training Program which advocates the utilization of Comprehensive Education Training (CETA) funds to be secured by such Agency.

Passed and approved this 28th day of March 1977.

APPROVED:


MAYOR

ATTEST:


CITY CLERK