

Introduced by: Mayor Rodgers
Date: March 26, 2002
Action: **NOT INTRODUCED**
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

RESOLUTION #02-11

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT IN SEEKING GRANT MONEY

WHEREAS, Bethel Fire Department has identified grant monies from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Assistance Firefighters Grant Program and is willing to put forth the effort needed to apply for the grant, and;

WHEREAS, Congress gave FEMA the authority to carry out an initiative to provide assistance to firefighters and this assistance will be awarded directly to local fire departments on a competitive basis, and;

WHEREAS, The Bethel Fire Department identified one grant category in this program to apply for funding—Fire Operations and Firefighter Safety Program, and;

WHEREAS, The Bethel Fire Department would use the operations and safety money to buy firefighter equipment, communications equipment, and public safety equipment—providing for the safety of the firefighters and allowing for better efficiency among the firefighters to carry out the duties required of them, and;

WHEREAS, The Bethel Fire Department is in need of additional monies to fund projects for the safety and protection of the Bethel community.

WHEREAS, If awarded, this Assistance Firefighters Grant Program requires a 10 percent match, and the grant would be approximately \$100,000 grant, thus requiring a \$10,000 local match.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, supports the Bethel Fire Department in seeking grant money for firefighter, communications and public safety equipment. The City Council appreciates the effort put forth by City departments in seeking funds to support needed projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF MARCH 2002, by a unanimous voice vote.

Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers, Mayor

ATTEST:

Colleen Soberay, City Clerk