

Introduced by: City Manager Herron
Date: February 10, 2004
Action: Passed
Vote: Unanimous

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #04-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE BETHEL FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THEIR EFFORTS TO SEEK GRANT MONIES FROM THE 2003 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Bethel Fire Department has identified grant monies from the 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program has put forth the effort needed to apply for this grant, and;

WHEREAS, The purpose of the grant program is to award one-year grants directly to fire departments to enhance their abilities with respect to fire and fire-related hazards, and;

WHEREAS, Since the origin of the grant program, Congress has recognized the increasing needs of fire departments and has doubled the previously appropriated amounts of funding, and;

WHEREAS, The Bethel Fire Department has identified three grant categories to apply for funding – health and safety equipment, personal protective equipment and communications, and;

WHEREAS, Under the 2003 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, the Bethel Fire Department is applying for \$165,715 of the available grants monies, with a required 10% local cash match contribution of \$16,571, recognizing that these monies will benefit the fire department facility, fire department personnel and safety of the community of Bethel.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Bethel City Council supports the Bethel Fire Department in accepting grant money for health and safety equipment, personal protection and communications. The City Council appreciates the efforts put forth by the City Fire Department in seeking funds to support needed projects and directs Administration to prepare a budget modification with the General Fund balance as the source of the required City of Bethel 10% local cash match.

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2004,
BY A UNANIMOUS VOTE.**


R. Thor Williams Vice Mayor

ATTEST:


Amanda Roudebush, City Clerk