

Introduced by: City Manager, Bob Herron  
Date: February 8, 2005  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 6-1

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 05-05**

#### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A CAPITAL GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES TO HELP ESTABLISH A BETHEL PUBLIC TRANSIT SYSTEM**

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska Department of Public Transportation and Public Facilities, State Transit Office, is accepting capital grant applications by February 16, 2005 from cities, boroughs, and eligible non-profit corporations to support the purchase of vehicles, transit-related infrastructure, and limited operating costs;

**WHEREAS**, the intent of the three grant programs that are part of this capital grant application are "to assist planning and implementation of State-recognized coordinated transportation systems in communities large enough to make them feasible" (5310-AMHTA-JARC Program Instructions);

**WHEREAS**, the Alaska State Transit Office has officially recognized the community of Bethel and the City of Bethel, as the sponsoring agency, as being in a *State Recognized System Planning Status*;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel with the Bethel City Council's support is actively pursuing the establishment of a fixed route public transit system in Bethel;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel has a five-year public transit system plan accepted by the Bethel City Council in November 2004 that suggests the City seek funding through this capital grant;

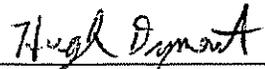
**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel intends to pursue funding for two mid-size buses able to carry 19 passengers (17 passenger seats and 2 wheelchair stations) that cost \$100,000 each, including shipping;

**Whereas**, the 20% local cash match (\$40,000) required by the grant for the purchase of the two proposed vehicles is hereby committed from the City of Bethel's general fund with the understanding that a concerted effort will be made to raise all or most of this money from the Bethel community before the Council is approached again;

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**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a capital grant application to fund the purchase of two mid-size buses valued at \$100,000 each and requiring a local cash match of \$40,000.

**ENACTED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2005 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.**

  
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Hugh Dymont, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Sandra Modigh, City Clerk

City of Bethel, Alaska