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Date: February 13, 2006  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 5-0

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution # 06-05**

#### **A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL REQUESTING THE BETHEL PLANNING COMMISSION AND BETHEL PORT COMMISSION GIVE DUE CONSIDERATION TO A PROPOSAL BY THE BETHEL SEARCH AND RESCUE ORGANIZATION REGARDING A LEASE ARRANGEMENT AT A NOMINAL RATE FOR UNUSED COMMUNITY PROPERTY WITHIN THE CITY OF BETHEL.**

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Search and Rescue organization desires a base of operations in a readily accessible location within Bethel;

**WHEREAS**, the current location for Bethel Search and Rescue is not conducive to quick response;

**WHEREAS**, the current location is on private property, and Bethel Search and Rescue does not have the means to purchase land at market rates;

**WHEREAS**, the lack of a long-term property arrangement hinders long-term planning and growth by Bethel Search and Rescue;

**WHEREAS**, Bethel Search and Rescue provides an invaluable service to the people and City of Bethel often at risk of life and limb;

**WHEREAS**, Bethel Search and Rescue are a non-profit organization and provide their service to the people free of charge;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel, when possible, has the authority and responsibility to assist non-profit organizations in fulfilling their missions of serving the public.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Bethel City Council hereby requests that the Bethel Planning Commission and Bethel Port Commission duly consider the benefits of a long-term land lease at a nominal rate between the City of Bethel and Bethel Search and Rescue and that the City Planning Department propose for consideration by Bethel Search and Rescue three possible sites suitable for development as a base of operations.

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**ENACTED THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2006 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0  
OPPOSED.**

  
R. Thor Williams, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sandra Modigh, City Clerk