

Introduced by: Mayor Leinberger
Date: January 23, 2007
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #07-03

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDING FROM THE STATE OF ALASKA TO REPLACE THE BETHEL FIRE STATION ROOF

WHEREAS, a structural engineering study commissioned by the City of Bethel indicated there was in imminent danger to the lives and personal safety of those who work within Bethel Fire Station due to the failing condition of the building's roof;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel, Alaska is desirous of having adequate and safe facilities for the operation of the Bethel Fire Department;

WHEREAS, the Bethel fire station is critically important to the health, safety and well being of the citizens of Bethel and also to many of the surrounding villages;

WHEREAS, this facility provides training for the Bethel Fire Department Staff as well as fire fighting professionals in the surrounding villages;

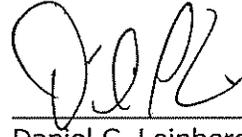
WHEREAS, the City has allocated one hundred and fifty thousand dollars to make emergency repairs and to be applied to a long term solution in order to accomplish the goal of providing safe and adequate facilities who are involved in fire prevention and suppression within our community;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is prepared to pledge other resources within the City's capability to replace the roof and make the necessary repairs to the building.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council of the City of Bethel does hereby request the support of the State of Alaska in the amount of \$1,200,000 to augment local funds to replace the roof and make repairs to the Bethel Fire Station. The City Council does also hereby agree to provide any technical assistance and support that is within the means of the City to impart.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF JANUARY 2007, BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 VOTE IN OPPOSITION.

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ATTEST:



Sandra Modigh, City Clerk