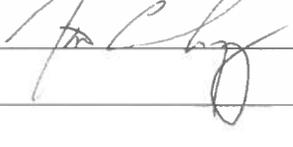


City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	AM 17-28		
Date action introduced:	4-11-2017	Introduced by:	Peter Williams, City Manager
Date action taken:	4-11-2017	X Approved	Denied
Confirmed by:	LS <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Title

Direct Administration to prepare and submit the FY 2018 grant application to the Alaska Department of Health and Social Services to fund the Bethel Community Service Patrol program.

Route to:	Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Police		
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Attachment(s): FY 2018 CSP Budget (27-50); Solicitation for CSP Program; Grant Assurances list;

Amount of fiscal impact:		Account information:
	No fiscal impact	
\$323,081 grant/\$32,308 in-kind	Funds are budgeted for.	27-50-
	Funds are not budgeted.	

Summary Statement

The Department of Health and Social Service, Division of Behavioral Health, intends to continue funding the Bethel Community Service Patrol and Sobering Center Program for an additional grant year (July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018). By submitting an application, the City is confirming that staffing, strategies, objectives, and timelines for service delivery will remain the same as in the current year.

Program guidance mentions the fact that the State of Alaska is in a fiscal crisis and the FY 2018 State Operating Budget is not yet finalized, but timely processing of the City's application is necessary. The City must be aware that there may be future program budget reductions or project impacts to the program for FY 2018.

The goal of the CSP Program is to save lives through proper care, transportation, and placement of individuals who cannot care for themselves due to alcohol intoxication. In FY 2016, the Bethel Community Service Patrol members picked up 1,517 people who needed help due to their level of intoxication. These individuals were evaluated by staff and transported to the appropriate facility (sobering center, hospital, correctional/DETOX facility, and/or private residence).