

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	19-38		
Date action introduced:	July 9, 2019	Introduced by:	William Howell, Acting City Manager
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Confirmed by:	KM		

Action Title: Direct Administration to sign the Infrastructure Protection Funding grant agreement from the State of Alaska, Village Safe Water Program, in order to receive \$124,500 in project grant funds for the City's cash and in-kind match of \$25,500 to pay costs associated with the replacement of sewer pipe heat trace.

Attachment(s): Grant Agreement for Sewer Pipe Heat Trace Project.

Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:
Administration / William Howell, III	WH	
Public Works / Bill Arnold	WA	
Finance / Christine Blake		
Amount of fiscal impact:	Account information:	
	No fiscal impact at this time.	
\$25,500	In-kind services and cash	TBD

Summary Statement

The City of Bethel applied for and was awarded \$127,500 in grant funds, of which \$124,500 are designated as project funds, to replace 7,000 linear feet of heat trace that runs along the sewer pipe from FAA Lift Station to Q2 Lift Station. Replacement of the heat trace is necessary to avoid a frozen sewer pipe, like the City experienced this past winter. The frozen pipe cost the City additional personnel and equipment wear and tear costs because it had to perform six-day per week evacuations of three associated lift stations for about five months.

The City of Bethel plans to provide \$25,500 worth of in-kind services and cash match to complete the \$150,000 project. The City committed \$2,850 in lodging in-kind and the use of its Utilities Maintenance workers to provide labor to remove the sewer pipe shell, making it easier and less expensive for a contractor to remove and replace the heat trace.