City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	19-52		
Date action introduced:	August 19, 2019	Introduced by:	Mayor Watson
Date action taken:	August 19, 2019	**X** Approved	Denied
Confirmed by:	KM		

Action Title: Direct Administration to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding or similar agreement between the City of Bethel and Orutsararmuit Native Council for the City to manage the purchase and installation of up to $89,000 worth of expenditures on the Pinky's Park Boardwalk Lighting project.

Attachment(s): Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Bethel and Orutsararmuit Native Council for the City to manage the purchase and installation of up to $89,000 worth of expenditures on the Pinky's Park Boardwalk Lighting project.

Amount of fiscal impact:		**Account information:**
	No fiscal impact at this time.	
$89,000	ONC to reimburse City	TBD

Summary Statement

The City of Bethel and Orutsararmuit Native Council are interested in the safety of pedestrians, bicyclists, runners, and other users of the boardwalk inside Pinky's Park. There have been a number of unsafe and emergency response situations on or near the Pinky's Park boardwalk that justify the need for additional lighting.

Orutsararmuit Native Council has $89,000 available in Tribal Transportation Funds that it chooses to use for the provision of lighting along the boardwalk. ONC is willing and able to reimburse the City for the City's purchase, installation, and management of the project.

The project involves the purchase and installation of 14-foot light poles with LEDs that would be attached to the boardwalk with heavy brackets. Electricity would run in conduit along the boardwalk and be powered by AVEC. The cost per installed light is approximately $3,000. Therefore, the $89,000 would allow for the purchase and installation of about 30 lights spaced 90-100 feet from each other to complete a portion of the 1.2 mile boardwalk.