

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: June 28, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 11-17

PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF A FISCAL YEAR 2011 EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG) PROGRAM APPLICATION

- WHEREAS**, the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Justice Programs, Bureau of Justice Assistance, is soliciting grant applications for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program FY 2011 Local Solicitation;
- WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel is a local unit of government eligible and able to apply for these grant funds;
- WHEREAS**, based on a formula using population and crime statistics, the City of Bethel is eligible to apply for \$11,001 in FY 2011;
- WHEREAS**, the Bethel Police Department is requesting funds under this program to purchase one or more of the following: personal body cameras, in-car video cameras, and digital audio recorders;
- WHEREAS**, the FY 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program application is due July 21, 2011;
- WHEREAS**, this grant requires no cash or in-kind match from the City;
- WHEREAS**, per the grant guidance, Bethel City Council members must be given 30 days to review the grant application and comment on it before it is submitted;
- WHEREAS**, Bethel City Council, the City's seven-member governing body, was provided a copy of the City's proposed FY 2011 JAG application by email on June 21, 2011 and a hard copy on or about June 23, 2011 as part of the Bethel City Council June 28, 2011 meeting packet;
- WHEREAS**, Bethel City Council hereby authorizes City Manager Lee M. Foley to sign a letter dated July 21, 2011 verifying that the governing body had 30 days to review and comment on the grant application;
- WHEREAS**, the grant guidance also requires that the application be made public, as it was when it was included in the June 28, 2011 City Council meeting packet, and that the public was given an opportunity to comment on it;

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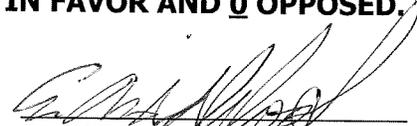
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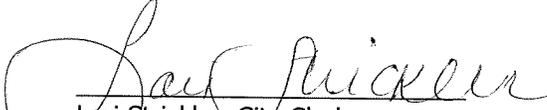
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of a Fiscal Year 2011 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program application and authorizes the City Manager to sign a letter on July 21, 2011 verifying that the council and public had a chance to review and comment on the proposed application.

ENACTED THIS 28th DAY OF JUNE 2011 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk