

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: July 12, 2011 July 12, 2011
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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 11-18

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AN FFY 2011 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel is one of 31 communities in Alaska eligible to participate in the State Homeland Security Grant Program administered by the State of Alaska, Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management;

WHEREAS, funding from the FFY 2011 Homeland Security grant is meant to significantly enhance the ability of the City through the Bethel Police, Fire, Port, Information Technology, and Public Works departments to prevent, deter, and respond to emergencies stemming from acts of terrorism or natural disasters by providing money for planning, training, equipment, exercises, and supplies;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Police, Fire, Port, Information Technology, and Public Works departments have been notified of the grant opportunity and have been requested to provide the City's Grant Manager with project ideas, cost information, justifications, and expected project outcomes;

WHEREAS, relevant department requests for State Homeland Security Grant funds include: 911 communication hardware and software, repeaters that support public safety radio communication, video camera security system for Port facilities and new police station, radiation detector for use by Fire Department, Narrowbanding Migration Plan, and Interoperable Communications Plan;

WHEREAS, FY 2011 State Homeland Security grant applications are due July 13, 2011 via email;

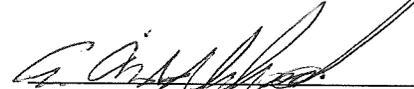
WHEREAS, the City expects to request between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000 in grant funds;

WHEREAS, there is no cash or in-kind match required from the City to participate in this grant program;

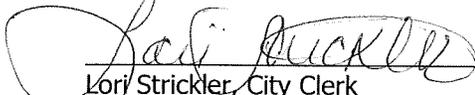
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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the preparation and submission of an FFY 2011 State Homeland Security Grant application to the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management for equipment and plan development as determined by the relevant City department directors and approved by the City Manager.

ENACTED THIS 12th DAY OF JULY 2011 BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk