

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: April 23, 2013
Action: Passed
Vote: 4-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 13-09

A RESOLUTION AFFIRMING THE CITY'S LEGAL AUTHORITY TO DEVELOP PARKS AND RECREATION FACILITIES AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY'S 2013 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND APPLICATION

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2013, the Bethel City Council approved two resolutions:

- 1. Resolution 13- 02: Prepare and Submit 2013 Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Application to Fund Pinky's Park Improvements , and*
- 2. Resolution 13-03: Designation of Five Acres of Land to Pinky's Park for Outdoor Recreation;*

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel proposes to use \$125,000 in grant funds to pay for the following improvements in Pinky's Park: construction of wooden boardwalk and decks, application of geoblock trails over tundra, construction of gravel road and multiuse sports field, and construction of sand pad and high tunnel to be part of the community garden;

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council is aware of the plan to complete the Pinky's Park Outdoor Recreation Improvements Project and approves the project as funded by the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF) grant;

WHEREAS, under the provisions of the Land and Water Conservation Fund, federal funding assistance has been authorized and made available to finance up to 50% of the cost of public outdoor recreational facilities for local governmental entities;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bethel City Council agrees to the following:

1. The City Manager is authorized to formally apply to the LWCF program for funding assistance,
2. Any funding received from the LWCF grant will be used to complete the Pinky's Park Outdoor Recreation Improvements Project in Bethel, Alaska,
3. The *City's* share for the project will be derived from the use of previously approved grants and in-kind contributions of labor, equipment, and services,
4. Any property acquired with financial aid through the LWCF program will be placed in use as a public outdoor recreation facility and be retained in such use in perpetuity unless as otherwise provided and agreed to by the Council, the State of Alaska Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, and the National Park Service,

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5. This resolution will become part of a formal application to the State of Alaska, Division of Parks and Outdoor Recreation, which administers the LWCF grant program.

**ENACTED THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL 2013 BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 1
OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

Joseph A Klejka, Mayor

Lori Strickler, City Clerk