

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: February 25, 2014
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 14-04

PREPARE AND SUBMIT TIER 2 FUNDING REQUEST TO RASMUSON FOUNDATION FOR AQUATIC CENTER FURNITURE, FIXTURES, AND EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel submitted a letter of inquiry to the Rasmuson Foundation requesting financial support for the purchase of furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center;

Whereas, the Rasmuson Foundation's grant committee reviewed the City's inquiry letter and decided to invite the City to prepare and submit a Tier 2 proposal;

WHEREAS, the City must submit the proposal by March 14, 2014 in order for it to be considered for approval by Rasmuson's board during its June 2014 meeting;

WHEREAS, Project Development Associates prepared a list of furniture, fixtures, and equipment necessary to purchase and install before the aquatic center opens to the public;

WHEREAS, furniture, fixtures, and equipment, updated on February 18, 2014, totals \$740,549;

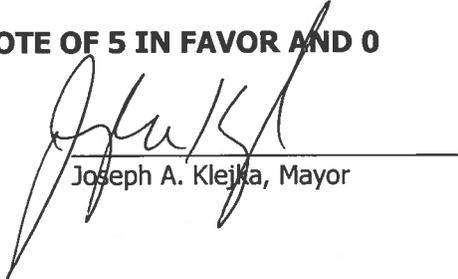
WHEREAS, the use of the furniture, fixtures, and equipment by residents of the Yukon Kuskokwim region and visitors will greatly assist the facility in achieving its goals of promoting fitness, teaching people how to swim, supporting a high school swim team, providing exercise classes, and fostering healthy family recreation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bethel City Council supports and encourages the City's preparation and submission of a Tier 2 proposal to the Rasmuson Foundation to request \$740,549 in funding to purchase furniture, fixtures, and equipment for the Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center.

ENACTED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2014 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor