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## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Resolution #15-18**

#### **AUTHORIZATION TO TRANSFER OBSOLETE USED FURNITURE AND EQUIPMENT LOCATED AT THE BETHEL SENIOR CENTER TO ONC'S SENIOR CENTER PROGRAM**

**WHEREAS**, Chapter 4.10.010 of the Bethel Municipal Code allows personal property, that is valued at five thousand dollars (\$5,000) or less to be disposed upon such notice and terms considered reasonable by the City Manager;

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager shall report such disposals to the City Council;

**WHEREAS**, until 2014, the Orutsararmuit Native Council (ONC) operated a Senior Center in a building owned by the City of Bethel;

**WHEREAS**, due to significant funding cuts, in late 2014, ONC discontinued the Senior Center and its valued programs and returned the building to the City of Bethel;

**WHEREAS**, at the time the building was returned to the City, equipment and supplies were left in the building and became the property of the City;

**WHEREAS**, since that time ONC has been able to recommence the Senior Center programs at another location;

**WHEREAS**, the ONC Senior Center provides much needed public services to the elderly by providing them with meals, delivering meals to homebound seniors, providing activities and social opportunities for seniors, and assisting seniors in accomplishing some of their life activities such as grocery shopping and picking up their mail;

**WHEREAS**, funds are still limited for this program making all donations helpful in making scarce funds available for the care of the elderly in this community;

**WHEREAS**, ONC has requested that the City of Bethel donate some of the abandoned items such as: metal wire shelving, metal lockers, round table tops (some

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without legs), 36" round tables, a conference room table, a used exercise treadmill-like-walker, a set of walking therapy bars, 2 filing cabinet, 2 end tables, and other minor equipment/supplies;

**WHEREAS**, the value of these items does not appear to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000);

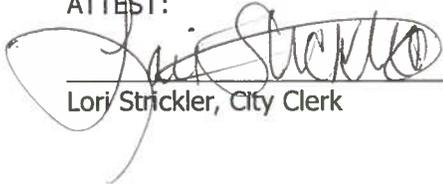
**WHEREAS**, the City of Bethel desires to support ONC Senior Center operations and finds that the donation of the minor equipment serves the public purpose of assisting the elderly in this community;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Bethel City Council authorizes the City Manager dispose of the previously abandoned furniture and equipment to ONC's Senior Center for the amount of One dollar (\$1).

**ENACTED THIS 26 DAY OF JANUARY 2016 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.**

  
Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk