

Introduced by: Ann Capela, City Manager
Date: February 9, 2016
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL

Resolution # 16-06

A RESOLUTION BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE AN APPLICATION TO THE FISCAL YEAR 2016 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management administers the State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) grant;

WHEREAS, per the grant guidance, "the SHSP is an assistance program that provides funds to build capabilities at the state and local levels to enhance resilience to absorb disruptions and rapidly recover from incidents both manmade and natural;"

WHEREAS, The program supports the National Preparedness Goal for "A secure and resilient nation with the capabilities required across the whole community to prevent, protect against, mitigate, respond to, and recover from the threats and hazards that pose the greatest risk."

WHEREAS, the City can request funding for up to five projects and no match is required;

WHEREAS, the FY 2016 SHSP grant application is due February 19, 2016;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Police Department needs: 12 video cameras and one server installed at the Police Station to replace and add to its existing video camera repertoire, 25 body cameras, 10 portable radios, and 10 mobile radios;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Fire Department needs 15 portable radios and five foam fire extinguishers;

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department needs 14 video cameras and a server installed to protect both its water treatment plants;

WHEREAS, The Port of Bethel needs four video cameras installed to protect the City Dock and Petro Port and two portable light plants for emergency lighting;

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WHEREAS, the City will prepare and submit a grant request for the amount needed to purchase essential equipment and install it, as needed, and this amount is expected to be \$207,000.

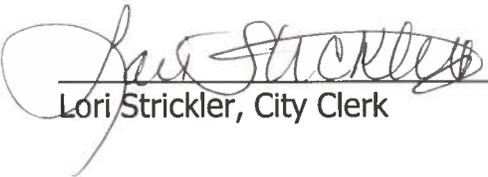
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council hereby approves the preparation and submission of an FY 2016 State Homeland Security Program grant application to request funding for essential equipment to protect critical City infrastructure, foster communication, and record events;

ENACTED THIS 9th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016 BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.



Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk