

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution #17-09

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING RULES OF PROCEEDURE FOR THE CONSIDERATION AND ISSUANCE OF COMMUNITY ACTION GRANT FUNDS

- WHEREAS,** the Council through the annual budget adoption process may designate funds for the Community Action Grant with the intent to advance and enhance the community's opportunity's, sustainability, and wellbeing;
- WHEREAS,** the funds from this line item shall be provided to eligible applicants who provide services, projects and programs with components that foster community wellness, direct impacts to the community's vulnerable population (s) and/or civic engagement of Bethel residents;
- WHEREAS,** eligible applicants must be performing the services, projects and programs within the boundaries of the City of Bethel and:
- An organization holding a current tax-exempt status under Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) or (19) of the Internal Revenue Code, listed on the IRS Master File and conduct activities within the United States;
 - A recognized government entity: state, county, or city agency, including law enforcement or fire departments, that are requesting funds exclusively for public purposes;
 - A K-12 public or private school, charter school, community/junior college, state/private college or university; or
 - A church or other faith-based organization with a proposed project that benefits the community at large such as food pantries, soup kitchens, clothing closets, etc.
- WHEREAS,** funding exclusions include but may not be limited to:
- Memberships, including association/chamber memberships
 - Organizations or programs that do not benefit the communities within the City's service area
 - Organizations whose programming or policies may position the City of Bethel in a negative light
 - Organizations whose services do not benefit the community at large
 - Political causes, candidates, organizations or campaigns
 - Requests made on behalf of another organization or by an unauthorized representative of the recipient organization
 - Third-party giving, including funds that are re-allocated to fiscally sponsored organizations
- WHEREAS,** the funding process will include:

Introduced by: Council Member Albertson
Introduction Date: April 13, 2017
Action: Passed
Vote: 4-0

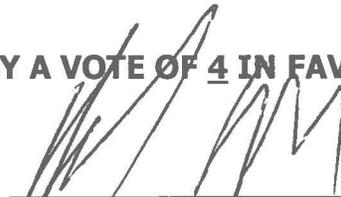
- Quarterly openings for submissions of applications to the City Clerk's Office;
- A Council appointed review board considers the applications and make initial recommendations of funding to the council on all submitted requests;
- The review board is provided authority to modify the applied for funding amounts in their recommendation to the Council;
- Council making final determination on Community Action Grant Funding approval;
- Grant award for approved applicants;
- Recipient follow-up reporting on how the funds were used and the outcome of the project within one year of grant award;

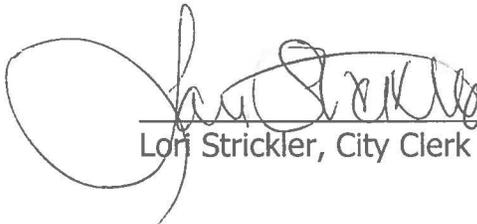
WHEREAS, it is the Council's intent to follow this process to the extent possible in order to ensure and standard of fair and equal consideration of every grant/donation made however, the Council may consider applications outside of the quarterly filing;

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Bethel City Council supports legislation giving liens under municipal law the same authority as liens under state law.

ENACTED THIS 13 DAY OF APRIL 2017, BY A VOTE OF 4 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Richard Robb, Mayor


Lori Strickler, City Clerk