

Requested by: Police Department  
Pulled from Agenda by Mayor: October 8, 2007  
Meeting date: October 22, 2007  
Adopted: October 22, 2007

Vote: Holler, Larson, Massie, Menard, Metiva, Woodruff in favor

**CITY OF WASILLA  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 07-31**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,586,918 FOR THE WASILLA WIDEBAND MULTIMEDIA MOBILE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS PILOT.**

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla has received \$5,000,000 in Federal funding for the Wasilla Wideband Multimedia Mobile Emergency Communications Pilot; and

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla is working with the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities to cooperatively complete the project; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOTPF) will administer the project and expend funds directly related to the project; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the City to coordinate the project design of the Wasilla Wideband Multimedia Mobile Emergency Communications Pilot with ADOTPF to facilitate the regional development of the technology to further the interoperability of emergency responders, AKDOTPF, and public works for the benefit of citizens borough-wide; and

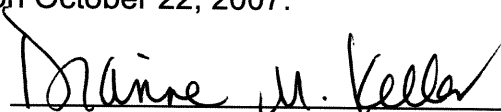
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Wasilla City Council that the Mayor is authorized to execute a grant agreement with the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$4,586,918 for the Wasilla Wideband Multimedia Mobile Emergency Communications Pilot.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on October 22, 2007.

ATTEST:



KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, MMC  
City Clerk

  
DIANNE M. KELLER, Mayor

[SEAL]



**CITY OF WASILLA  
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

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Agenda of: October 8, 2007  
Originator: Chief Angella Long

Date: September 26, 2007

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
X	Police Chief Youth Court, Dispatch, Code Compliance	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Finance Director	<i>[Signature]</i>
X	Deputy Administrator	<i>Dwain Eljolligan</i> <i>Sandra Kelly 9-28-07</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

**REVIEWED BY MAYOR DIANNE M. KELLER:** *Sandra Kelly for the Mayor*

**FISCAL IMPACT:**  yes or  no

**SUMMARY STATEMENT:** The City obtained federal funds, which have been made available through the Alaska Department of Transportation (DOT), to develop a pilot project to demonstrate the effectiveness of next generation public safety technology, specifically a wideband multimedia mobile communications system. The project involves the development of this technology on a regional basis to enhance the ability of emergency responders as well as transportation and public works officials. The City secured regional licensing for the newly allocated 4.9 GHz spectrum dedicated to public safety use and intends to develop a 4.9 GHz mesh network. DOT has an interest in this project in order to share the communications network in this area for intelligent transportation systems related projects. DOT will provide the ten (10) percent match for the federal funds and will provide project oversight.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** To adopt Resolution Serial No. 07-31 that authorizes the Mayor to execute a grant agreement with the Department of Transportation in the amount of \$4,586,918 for the Wasilla Wideband Multimedia Mobile Emergency Communications Pilot.