Agency: Commerce, Community and Economic Development

Grants to Municipalities (AS 37.05.315)

Grant Recipient: Fort Yukon **Federal Tax ID:** 92-6001566

Project Title: **Project Type:** Equipment and Materials

Fort Yukon - Fire Truck

State Funding Requested: $385,000 **House District:** 6 / C

One-Time Need

Brief Project Description:

The City of Fort Yukon Volunteer Fire Department is in need of a New Fire Truck.

Funding Plan:

Total Project Cost:	$385,000
Funding Already Secured:	($0)
FY2013 State Funding Request:	($385,000)
Project Deficit:	$0

Funding Details:

The current fire truck was purchased in 1976 and there has been no funding source for upgrades to the fire truck or equipment since.

Detailed Project Description and Justification:

The City of Fort Yukon would like to purchase a new fire truck that is reliable, easy to service,have current parts available, with more water capacity. Currently we run into problems at fire locations with the fire hydrants being so far apart that by the time we get the hoses strung out we run out of water in the truck. Our fire truck is 35 years old and we have to warm the engine a certian amount of time before the truck will move and its kept in a warm garage. We respond to a total of 20 or more house and brush fires in a year. At this time it is of exteme urgency that we have a new fire truck in place for the safety and welfare of the residents of the community of Fort Yukon.

Project Timeline:

If the funding becomes available by July 1 2012 we can purchase it by the end of July and have it on the last barge in September

Entity Responsible for the Ongoing Operation and Maintenance of this Project:

The City of Fort Yukon Maintenace Department & City Administration

Grant Recipient Contact Information:

Name:	Linda Fields
Title:	City Clerk
Address:	PO Box 269
	Fort Yukon, Alaska 99740
Phone Number:	(907)662-2479
Email:	cityclerk@gci.net

For use by Co-chair Staff Only:

$385,000 Approved

3:19 PM 5/2/2012

Contact Name: Kimberly
Contact Number: 465-3473

Has this project been through a public review process at the local level and is it a community priority? [X] Yes [ ] No

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Contact Name: Kimberly
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CITY OF FORT YUKON INC.

INCORPORATED 1959

RESOLUTION 12-01

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA LEGISLATION TO SUPPORT FUNDING FOR PRIORITIZED MUNICIPAL CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR THE COMMUNITY OF FORT YUKON FOR A NEW FIRE TRUCK

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Fort Yukon adopts a resolution requesting the State of Alaska Legislation for funding for their prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Projects for cities in the unorganized borough, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Yukon submits the #1 prioritized project as the "New Fire Truck" as a Municipal Capital Improvement Project, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Fort Yukon by this resolution hereby endorses and request that funding for prioritized Municipal Capital Improvement Projects.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council this 20th day of January, 2012.

Twila Strom
Mayor

ATTEST

Linda Fields
City Clerk

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February 3, 2012

City of Fort Yukon
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RE: Community Support for City of Fort Yukon New Fire Truck 2012

To: City Manager, Woodie Salmon

We, in Fort Yukon, do need to secure a new Fire Truck, we have much Invested in our community, as growth will continue and the City of Fort Yukon's Fire Department needs to maintain Safe & Dependable Fire Safety and Prevention.

Our Community has as a top priority the Safety and Wellbeing of each Member and visitors. We, the Gwitchyaa Zhee Corporation & Subsidiaries do plan to invest in our Corporate Head Quarters, and Safe and Sound surroundings are very important for us to plan for the Future.

Please contact our offices for further details.

Fannie Carroll, General Manager

Cc: GZ Board of Directors, files

Gwichyaa Zhee Gwich'in Tribal Government
(Formerly known as the Native Village of Fort Yukon, IRA)
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Phone: (907) 662-2581
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February 3, 2012

To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is in support of the City of Fort Yukon's efforts to obtain a new fire truck for our community.

The present fire truck is old, often needs parts, and is not dependable, which is a very necessary condition for such an important function.

As the City's fire crew and fire truck helped to save out Tribal Hall, we can attest to its need and its importance.

Sincerely,

Karl F. Lehr

Karl F. Lehr, Esq.
Executive Director

cc: City of Fort Yukon, Inc.