



CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

RESOLUTION 23-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL TO APPLY TO THE RURAL ALASKA COMMUNITY ACTION PROGRAM (RURAL CAP) THRIVING COMMUNITIES GRANT PROGRAM

WHEREAS, The Thriving Communities Grants Program is made available by Rural Alaska Community Action Program, Inc. (RurAL CAP) with funding provided by the State of Alaska Department of Health COVID-19 Health Equity grant; and

WHEREAS, this funding seeks to support work in Alaska communities that improve access to the conditions and resources that strongly influence health and support the goals of the Healthy and Equitable Communities Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to develop community greenhouses and gardens to reduce household food insecurity and increase access to healthy foods, particularly fresh vegetables, which is an eligible project under the RURAL CAP Thriving Communities Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City has the available property on which to build the community greenhouses but requires funding for hiring a Community Greenhouse Coordinator and purchasing the necessary supplies; and

WHEREAS, while the RURAL CAP Thriving Communities Grant Program does not fund construction, it can fund personnel and supplies and the City has identified other potential funding sources for greenhouse construction; and

WHEREAS, no matching funds are required for the RURAL CAP Thriving Communities Grant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby authorizes applying for RURAL CAP Thriving Communities Grant funds and authorizes the City Manager to sign all documents relating to the grant proposal; and

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 16th DAY OF MAY 2023 BY ___ IN FAVOR ___ OPPOSED AND ___ ABSTAIN.

ATTEST:

Jacob N. Mercurief, Mayor

Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk