

**CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-22**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL COMMENDING IDA NOONKESSER FOR HER YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE CITY OF DILLINGHAM**

WHEREAS, on August 25, 2001, Ida Noonkesser was employed by the City of Dillingham as the Senior Center Cook, and

WHEREAS, in April of 2003 Ida became the Assistant Director and on March 21, 2011, she became the Senior Center Director; and

WHEREAS, Ida excelled at her position as Senior Center Director which can be very rewarding but occasionally also emotionally demanding; and

WHEREAS, Ida often operated the Center with minimum staff which required she worked long hours while juggling a variety of duties; and

WHEREAS, Ida seldom, if ever, complained and maintained a conscientious, dedicated, and kind attitude; and

WHEREAS, users of the Dillingham Senior Center have come to rely on her for services and even more importantly, for companionship and emotional support; and

WHEREAS, resident seniors have extended best wishes to her for a long and well-earned retirement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED it is with sincere thanks the Mayor, and City Council, offer this commendation for Ida Noonkesser's selfless dedication of time, effort, compassion, and leadership while serving as the Director of the Dillingham Senior Center.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on June 15, 2023.

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Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Goodell, City Clerk