

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL ACCEPTING SENATOR MURKOWSKI'S CONGRESSIONALLY DIRECTED SPENDING APPROPRIATION OF \$5,016,000 FOR SNAG POINT EROSION MITIGATION**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham, with the aid of Senator Murkowski, applied through the Homeland Security Pre-Mitigation Program for Congressionally Directed Spending (CDS) for erosion mitigation at Snag Point; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham relies on an aerated wastewater treatment lagoon system, constructed in 1989, which is located on Snag Point and discharges domestic wastewater into the Nushagak River; and

WHEREAS, the 2022 Assessment of City Services noted sewage lagoon as being threatened by erosion from Snag Point, North, towards the lagoon and beyond. Causing serious threat to survival of the lagoon with possible long-term impacts; and

WHEREAS, according to the 2018 City Shoreline Emergency Bank Stabilization Environmental Assessment by the Army Corps, the Nushagak estuary shoreline is "highly erosive," with an erosion rate of 11-12 feet per year; and

WHEREAS, A failure of the lagoon could have serious, long-term consequences, putting the community's health at risk from untreated sewage, as well as the salmon fisheries that the Bristol Bay Region relies on for subsistence and economic activity; and

WHEREAS, the funds will be utilized for planning, engineering, and permitting for the Snag Point Erosion Mitigation Project-

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Dillingham City Council authorizes the City to apply for the CDS appropriation of \$5,016,000 for Snag Point Erosion Mitigation and approves the 10% match requirement of \$53,333, with a total grant amount of \$5,573,333.33.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on April 6, 2023.

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Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Greta Hayden-Pless, Acting City Clerk

# Unfinished Business