

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-12

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE DILLINGHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT TO PURSUE ENERGY EFFICIENCY UPGRADES TO THE SCHOOL FACILITIES AND THE REDUCTION IN ENERGY COST THROUGH THE INSTALLATION OF A SOLAR PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Dillingham City Council supports the Dillingham School Board's grant application to the Department of Energy for the capital project to provide the facilities with alternative energy sources (solar) and upgrade the building to increase energy efficiency; and

WHEREAS, a grant award would be used to upgrade and improve the facilities to lower energy costs. The measures identified by an energy assessment have an impact on the overall energy usage of the school district and the safety, health, and comfort of the learning environment; and

WHEREAS, the facilities are City owned buildings, and renovations require City Council approval; and

WHEREAS, Dillingham Municipal Code 2.72.070(D)(5), Major Repair, designates the School Facility Committee shall oversee implementation of the School District's maintenance master plan, such plan defined as major rehabilitation, construction, and/or major repair; and

WHEREAS, Dillingham School District will be responsible for project oversight and management; and

WHEREAS, with inflation rates and dwindling funding streams the School District and City budgets cannot support the needed upgrades and technology surrounding energy efficiency and solar power.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Dillingham City Council supports the Dillingham School Board's grant application to pursue energy efficiency upgrades to the school facilities and the reduction in energy cost through the installation of a solar project.

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

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Greta Hayden-Pless, Acting City Clerk