

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-35

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ACTING CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS OF DILLINGHAM MUNICIPAL CODE FOR THE PURCHASE OF A NEW CATERPILLAR 160 MOTOR GRADER USING SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT PRICING.

WHEREAS, The City of Dillingham has identified the need to replace its 1998 Caterpillar 160H grader, which is no longer cost-effective to repair; and

WHEREAS, The cost of acquiring a new grader exceeds \$50,000, thus ordinarily requiring a competitive procurement process under City policy; and

WHEREAS, NC Machinery has provided a quote of **\$499,080.00** for a new Caterpillar 160 grader under **Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT**, a nationally recognized cooperative purchasing program that secures competitive pricing for participating government entities; and

WHEREAS, Dillingham Municipal Code (DMC) **4.30.130(B)(3)** allows the City Council to waive advertising and competitive bidding requirements when the public interest is best served by using an alternative procurement method, including cooperative purchasing contracts; and

WHEREAS, The Council finds that purchasing through Sourcewell ensures competitive pricing, reduces administrative costs, and expedites equipment replacement necessary for City operations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council hereby:

1. **Authorizes the Acting City Manager** to waive the advertising and competitive bidding requirements under DMC 4.30.130 for the acquisition of a new Caterpillar 160 motor grader.
2. Approves use of **Sourcewell Cooperative Contract #032119-CAT** for the purchase of the grader from NC Machinery.
3. Authorizes the Acting City Manager, or designee, to execute all documents necessary to complete the waiver and procurement process.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on September 4th, 2025.

ATTEST:

Alice Ruby, Mayor
SEAL:

Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk