CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2021-17

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL TO OFFER THANKS AND COMMENDATION TO RICHARD THOMPSON FOR HIS EXEMPLARY SERVICE AS THE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER COORDINATOR

WHEREAS, in March of 2020 the Dillingham City Council declared a local state of emergency in response to the Covid19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham activated the Emergency Operation Center (EOC) in accordance with the Emergency Operations Plan adopted in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Richard Thompson was hired as the Emergency Operations Coordinator to organize and coordinate the City's emergency response; and

WHEREAS, Richard worked with local, state, and federal agencies to understand the complex and changing nature of the pandemic and support the City's response in an efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, Richard dedicated himself to supporting the City's response to the COVID 19 pandemic without regard for his own personal needs; and

WHEREAS, the Emergency Operation Center was managed in an effective and professional manner, providing critical information for the City's response, and keeping citizens informed timely; and

WHEREAS, all residents and all visitors to Dillingham benefited from the conscientious effort and the dedication invested by Richard Thompson.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council offers their sincere gratitude and commendation to Richard Thompson for his exemplary service, and dedication to the community of Dillingham.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on August 12, 2021.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Goodell, City Clerk