



Meeting Date: November 2, 2023

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-32

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE AIRPORT
IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**

WHEREAS, The City of Dillingham is a 1st Class City incorporated city in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, The City of Dillingham is a recognized governing body in the City of Dillingham;
and

WHEREAS, The Dillingham airport is a needed part of the local infrastructure that will serve
both the social and economic needs of City of Dillingham; and

WHEREAS, The State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (DOTPF) is
committed to work closely with the community of Dillingham to plan the airport improvement
project; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska Department of Transportation identified ground water
surrounding the airport is contaminated with per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) above
State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) standards; and

WHEREAS, According the State of Alaska website, the contaminants are believed to have
originated from the historic use of Aqueous Film Forming Foam (AFFF) at various locations at
the Dillingham Airport; and

WHEREAS, the Dillingham airport must be compliant with FAA regulations to ensure
continuance of Part 139 Certification;

WHEREAS, as Part 139 Certification, the Dillingham airport is in need of a parallel taxiway to
mitigate line of sight issues at the airport in order to ensure safety and visibility for aircraft.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City of Dillingham fully supports the State
of Alaska's efforts to improve and maintain the Dillingham airport under a Master Plan that
incorporates the following actions:

1. The proposed action by DOTPF to shorten the runway by 400 feet for maintenance is
dropped, and
2. The OFA at the Evergreen Cemetery is reduced to 50 feet from the fence line, and



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3. DOTPF purchase the contaminated property of USS 3699 Lot 1B Roehl, USS 3699 Lot 3, Bigfoot and USS 3699 Lot 2 Alligator Jack; and
4. DOTPF work with landowners at USS 7148 Lot 1 to clear trees.
5. The DOTPF RSA at the south end of the runway look at the feasibility of purchasing Gerald Ball property; and
6. DOTPF support the City of Dillingham's extension of municipal water line to leased lots on Airport property to stop the spread of PFAS contamination into the City's wastewater system.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on November 2, 2023.

ATTEST:

Alice Ruby, Mayor
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Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk