

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-01

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE
\$600,000 DESIGNATED LEGISLATIVE GRANT FOR THE FIRE HALL REPLACEMENT
PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham was awarded a \$600,000 Designated Legislative Grant (State Grant No. 25-DC-078) on May 15, 2024 for work associated with the Downtown Fire Hall Replacement Building, with a funding lapse date of June 30, 2029; and

WHEREAS, this grant was incorrectly marked as “not finalized” in the FY2026 budget and excluded from the final adopted capital appropriations during the removal of all capital project funds; and

WHEREAS, the project is now prepared to enter Phase 2, including geotechnical testing, engineering, and design necessary to reach a shovel-ready status which will improve the chances of securing additional grant funding; and

WHEREAS, the grant is fully executed, reimbursable, and eligible to fund expenditures for planning, design, and preconstruction services; and

WHEREAS, There is no increase or decrease to the fund balance for fiscal year 2026 as a result of accepting this action.

WHEREAS, Passing this resolution will allow us to issue an RFP and continue progress toward a shovel-ready project. Having this done will greatly improve our chances of securing additional grant funding in a competitive application process.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council authorizes the use of the \$600,000 Designated Legislative Grant (25-DC-078) for the Downtown Fire Hall Replacement Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization allows staff to proceed with Phase 2 project activities, including procurement of professional services and other reimbursable work required to advance the project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and Finance Director are authorized to take all necessary administrative steps to implement this resolution in accordance the terms of the grant agreement.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on this _____ day of January, 2026.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Abigail Flynn, City Clerk

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