

**RESOLUTION 2021-09
A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM PLANNING COMMISSION**

**A Resolution of the Dillingham Planning Commission Supporting the
BBNA Donation of Playground Equipment and Installation**

WHEREAS, BBNA receives Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) funding to provide child care assistance and to increase the quality of existing programs; and

WHEREAS, BBNA wishes to partner with the City of Dillingham to build playgrounds that would be accessible to home child care providers; and

WHEREAS, the current playground equipment located at the old airstrip location (USS 2732, Block 5, Lot Remains) is beyond its useful life and is in need of significant repair or complete replacement; and

WHEREAS, Dillingham has a lack of available child care providers, which impacts the ability to attract and retain employees with families to our community; and

WHEREAS, replacing the current playground equipment with new equipment would help encourage more home child care providers, improve the quality of existing home child care provider programs, and support economic development in the community; and

WHEREAS, new playground equipment would have positive impacts to the mental health of our community members through improved opportunities for recreation and social interaction; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission finds the acceptance of this donation of playground equipment and installation is consistent with the existing land use of this parcel for recreation; and

WHEREAS, BBNA has engaged the community in outreach to solicit feedback from residents and organizations in the preparation of their proposal to the City; and

WHEREAS, the Planning Commission has invited public comment on the BBNA proposal to donate the playground equipment and installation; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Planning Commission of the City of Dillingham, Alaska, recommends the approval of the BBNA donation of playground equipment and installation by the Dillingham City Council.

ADOPTED by the Dillingham Planning Commission on this 3rd day of November, 2021.



Kaleb Westfall, Chair



Cynthia Rogers, Planning Director