

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2023-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL PROVIDING AN EASEMENT TO UNICOM INC, A WHOLEY OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF GCI, FOR THE AIRRAQ NETWORK PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Airraq Network Project is a combined project of the Bethel Native Corporation (BNC) and Unicom Inc, a wholly owned subsidiary of GCI., and

WHEREAS the easement has been assessed by Unicom Inc. and is thought to be the most effective landing area for the Fiber Optic Cable that will run from Bethel and surrounding communities, down to Platinum, then down to Dillingham, and

WHEREAS, The City of Dillingham has allowed a Land Entry Permit dated 5/31/2023, which will assist nearby communities with Broadband connection, promoting Safety, Communication, and improving educational opportunities for their communities and,

WHEREAS USS 66 was gifted to the City of Dillingham by Bristol Bay Canning Company on November 14, 1892 date, and

WHEREAS the proposed landing area experiences severe erosion due to heavy storm surge and general wave action, and

WHEREAS The City of Dillingham will require BNC and Unicom to develop a suitable vehicle parking area at the landing site to help mitigate the aforementioned erosion, and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham shall have the final authority and decision-making power over the design specifications and features of the said parking area. This includes but is not limited to considerations for erosion control measures, landscaping, and any other elements deemed necessary by the city for the overall improvement and resilience of the proposed parking area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council will grant an easement as requested by BNC and Unicom Inc. for the future installment of Fiber Optic Cable pending agreement to the 6th and 7th whereas stipulations.

SEAL:

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk