

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA
Resolution No. 2024-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA
APPROVAL OF APPOINTMENT OF TRACY O'MALLY AS CHIEF OF POLICE**

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham Alaska operates under the provisions of DMC 2.44.010, which mandates the establishment of a public safety department with public safety responsibilities, the head of which may be the chief of police, appointed by the City Manager, with the concurrence of the City Council, for an indefinite term and removable by the City Manager; and

WHEREAS, Tracy O'Malley has been nominated by the City Manager for the position of Chief of Police, subject to the approval of the City Council, based on the recommendation of the hiring committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Dillingham, Alaska, as follows:

Section 1: Appointment Approval

The City Council hereby approves the appointment of Tracy O'Malley as the Chief of Police for the City of Dillingham, Alaska.

Section 2: Compliance with DMC 2.44.010

This appointment is made in accordance with the provisions of DMC 2.44.010, which authorize the City Manager, with the concurrence of the City Council, to appoint the chief of police as the head of the public safety department.

Section 3: Hiring Committee Recommendation

The City Council acknowledges and accepts the recommendation of the hiring committee, consisting of representatives from SAFE, Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, the Fire Department, the Dillingham City Council, and an At Large Community Member, in selecting Tracy O'Malley for the position of Chief of Police.

Section 4: Effective Date

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 29, 2024.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Daniel E. Decker Sr., City Clerk

Marilynn Casteel

Director SAFE

TO: Daniel Decker

Acting City Manager

I am pleased to inform you that after a thorough and comprehensive selection process, Sgt. Tracy O'Malley has been recommended as the new Chief of Police for the Dillingham Police Department. This decision was reached following careful consideration and evaluation by the interviewing committee, comprised of representatives from various key stakeholders in our community.

The interviewing committee, consisting of Marilyn Casteel from SAFE, Susie Brito from Bristol Bay Area Health Corporation, Scott Runzo from the Fire Department, Steve Carriere from the Dillingham City Council, and Aksel Buholm as an At Large Community Member, conducted a rigorous assessment of both candidates, Sgt. Tracy O'Malley and Sgt. Craig Maines. Each candidate was evaluated based on their qualifications, experience, leadership abilities, and alignment with the values and needs of our community.

After extensive deliberation and discussion, the interviewing committee agreed that Sgt. Tracy O'Malley demonstrated the exemplary qualities and capabilities required to effectively lead the Dillingham Police Department. Sgt. O'Malley's extensive experience, strong leadership skills, dedication to community-oriented policing, and commitment to upholding the highest standards of integrity and professionalism set her apart as the ideal candidate for the position of Chief of Police.

We believe that Sgt. Tracy O'Malley's appointment as Chief of Police will bring about positive change and progress within the Dillingham Police Department, fostering trust, collaboration, and enhanced safety outcomes for our community. Her proven track record of excellence, combined with her passion for serving the community, makes her exceptionally well-suited to lead the department into the future.

We would like to extend our sincerest congratulations to Sgt. Tracy O'Malley on her appointment as the new Chief of Police. We are confident that under her leadership, the Dillingham Police Department will continue to uphold its commitment to safeguarding and serving the residents of our community.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Should you have any further questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Marilynn Casteel

Committee Spokesperson