

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE USE OF THE EPA
FEDERAL APPROPRIATION FOR THE DILLINGHAM LANDFILL IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT**

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham initiated efforts to improve landfill operations and environmental management through participation in the Green Star Communities Program authorized by Resolution No. 2023-19; and

WHEREAS, through this work the City identified deficiencies in landfill infrastructure, equipment, and operations which required corrective action to ensure compliance with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation solid waste regulations and to improve landfill performance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham successfully pursued federal funding through a congressional appropriation administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to support landfill improvements and equipment necessary to restore safe and effective landfill operations; and

WHEREAS, the FY2026 Budget Amendment No. 1 adopted by Ordinance No. 2025-03 appropriated \$3,882,500 in EPA Federal Grant funding for landfill improvements within the Special Revenue Funds budget; and

WHEREAS, the Dillingham Landfill Improvements Project includes purchasing and repairing critical landfill equipment, improving waste handling and incineration capacity, removing and backhauling scrap metal and waste materials, improving site safety, and restoring landfill operations to support regulatory compliance and long-term sustainability of the facility; and

WHEREAS, this action does not increase or decrease the FY2026 fund balance as the funds have already been appropriated through the adopted budget amendment.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council authorizes the use of the EPA Federal Grant funds appropriated in Ordinance No. 2025-03 for the Dillingham Landfill Improvements Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this authorization allows City staff to proceed with procurement, equipment purchases, contractual services, and other eligible project activities necessary to complete landfill improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager and Finance Director are authorized to take all necessary administrative actions to implement this resolution and manage the funds in accordance with federal grant requirements and City financial procedures.

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

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Abigail Flynn, City Clerk

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