

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA  
**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-09 (AM)**

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

WHEREAS, 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 repairing and restarting the landfill incinerator, purchasing critical landfill equipment, procuring engineering services for project planning and implementation, and acquiring additional equipment necessary to improve landfill operations, waste handling, and regulatory compliance; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with City procurement policies and federal grant procurement requirements, staff obtained equipment pricing through the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program, which provides competitively solicited government contract pricing available to participating public entities; and

WHEREAS, quotes were obtained from NC Machinery under **Sourcewell Contract #032119-CAT** for the following major equipment purchases:

- **Caterpillar 966 Wheel Loader – \$609,120**
- **Caterpillar D7 Waste Handler Dozer – \$899,711**
- **Caterpillar 352 Excavator – \$796,177**

WHEREAS, the use of the Sourcewell cooperative purchasing program ensures competitive pricing while reducing administrative procurement costs and timelines for the City; and

WHEREAS, **Penram Diversified Manufacturing Corporation** has provided **Proposal No. 223055** dated January 15, 2026 for repair and restart of the landfill incinerator in the amount of approximately **\$129,532.54**, including materials, travel, labor, and operational testing; and

WHEREAS, Pennram Diversified Manufacturing Corporation is the manufacturer and a specialized service provider for the landfill incinerator system and has previously provided professional incinerator repair and technical support services to the City of Dillingham, making the firm uniquely qualified to perform the required repairs and operational restart; and

WHEREAS, professional engineering and technical services may be procured based on qualifications, experience, and specialized expertise in accordance with Dillingham Municipal Code Chapter 4.30 governing procurement of professional services and specialized equipment services; and

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Note associated with this resolution authorizes approximately **\$2,435,008.00** in expenditures from the EPA landfill grant for engineering services, major landfill equipment purchases, and incinerator repairs; and

WHEREAS, these expenditures are consistent with the appropriations previously approved by the Dillingham City Council through Ordinance No. 2025-03 and do not increase or decrease the FY2026 fund balance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council authorizes the use of EPA Federal Grant funds previously 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, engineering services, 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.

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Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Abigail Flynn, City Clerk

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