

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA
RESOLUTION NO. 2026-08

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

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham has identified the need to modernize and improve operations at the City landfill in order to enhance environmental compliance, operational efficiency, and long-term sustainability of the facility; and

WHEREAS, the City pursued federal funding through a congressionally directed appropriation administered by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to support landfill improvements and necessary equipment; and

WHEREAS, on December 8, 2025, the EPA awarded the City of Dillingham Assistance Agreement No. 03J01701 in the amount of **\$4,720,000** for the Dillingham Landfill Improvements Project, with a project period from October 1, 2025 through December 31, 2028;

WHEREAS, the Dillingham Landfill Improvements Project includes upgrading landfill infrastructure and operations through the purchase of heavy equipment, improvements to waste handling and incineration capacity, installation of waste processing equipment, construction of equipment storage facilities, and installation of monitoring wells to maintain environmental compliance; and

WHEREAS, the Dillingham City Council previously appropriated EPA grant funding for landfill improvements through Ordinance No. 2025-03, FY2026 Budget Amendment No. 1; and

WHEREAS, acceptance of this federal appropriation allows the City to proceed with implementation of the landfill improvements project in accordance with EPA grant requirements and applicable federal, state, and local regulations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council accepts the EPA Assistance Agreement No. 03J01701 and authorizes the use of federal grant funds for the Dillingham Landfill Improvements Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is authorized to administer the grant, execute necessary project agreements, and approve expenditures consistent with the grant work plan, adopted City budget, and applicable procurement requirements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Finance Director is authorized to manage the grant funds and ensure compliance with federal financial reporting and grant management requirements.

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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