

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-15

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA,
ADOPTING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE BRISTOL BAY
NATIVE ASSOCIATION, THE CITY OF DILLINGHAM, AND THE CURYUNG TRIBAL
COUNCIL FOR THE VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER (VPSO) PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham recognizes the importance of public safety services, including law enforcement support, emergency response, fire protection, and search and rescue within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay Native Association (BBNA), in coordination with the Alaska Department of Public Safety and Alaska State Troopers, administers the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program to provide essential public safety services to rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham and the Curyung Tribal Council desire to collaborate with BBNA to support and maintain VPSO services within the community; and

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Agreement outlines the responsibilities of BBNA, the City of Dillingham, and the Curyung Tribal Council, including program administration, funding cooperation, in-kind support, and oversight of VPSO activities; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that entering into this Memorandum of Agreement is in the best interest of the City and will enhance public safety and community well-being;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that:

1. The Dillingham City Council hereby adopts the Memorandum of Agreement between the Bristol Bay Native Association, the City of Dillingham, and the Curyung Tribal Council for participation in the Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) Program, attached hereto and incorporated by reference.
2. The Mayor is authorized to execute the Memorandum of Agreement on behalf of the City of Dillingham.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on May 7th, 2026.

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Abigail Flynn, City Clerk