

**Subject:** Authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the City and Curyung Tribal Council for the Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation's (BBEDC) community block grant funds

Agenda of: **June 27, 2013**

Council Action:

Manager: Recommend approval.

City Manager: Rose Loera  
Rose Loera

Route To:	Department / Individual	Initials	Remarks
X	Finance / Carol Shade	<i>CS</i>	
X	City Clerk / Janice Williams	<i>JW</i>	

Fiscal Note: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Funds Available: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Other Attachment(s): Copy of Memorandum of Agreement

**Summary Statement.** The purpose of this Action Memorandum is to authorize the City Manager to sign a MOU between the City of Dillingham and Curyung Tribal Council in support of the City receiving 50% of the BBEDC block grant funding from 2013-2017. The amount of the funding will depend upon what the BBEDC board allocates. The FY 2013 funds are still available to apply for and the maximum amount is \$250,000.

At Curyung Tribal's June 11, 2013 meeting, the Council authorized their support of the City to apply for the BBEDC Block Grant Funding.

The grant application for these funds will support the City's capital improvement projects.

The City will report to the Tribe at their quarterly MOU meetings on the use of the funds.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on June 27, 2013.

SEAL:



*Alice Ruby*  
Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

*Janice Williams*  
Janice Williams, City Clerk

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Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
City of Dillingham  
And  
Curyung Tribal Council

WHEREAS: City of Dillingham is an Alaska municipal corporation incorporated as a first class city with a mayor/council form of government that has assumed powers of taxation, planning, public safety and education.

WHEREAS: Curyung Tribal Council is a federally recognized tribe for Dillingham providing services to its tribal members.

WHEREAS: City of Dillingham and Curyung Tribal Council wish to enhance the quality of life in the Dillingham area for the tribal members and residents of Dillingham.

WHEREAS: Bristol Bay Economic Development Corporation (BBEDC) annually provides Block Grant funds that are available to Curyung Tribal Council and the City of Dillingham for projects within the City limits that would improve services and infrastructure.

WHEREAS: the City of Dillingham needs Curyung Tribal Council's approval by resolution in order for them to apply for the BBEDC Block grants.

THEREFORE: The parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Curyung Tribal Council agrees to allow the City of Dillingham to apply for 50% of the annual Block Grant funding from BBEDC for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017. Projects that the City could apply these funds toward are (not in any particular order):
  - Wastewater Treatment Plant Upgrades
  - Landfill Regulatory Compliance Improvements
  - Utilities and Storm Sewer Upgrades for Downtown Streets
  - Library rail, door and window repairs
  - Landfill Gasifier
  - Public Safety and Fire Department Building
  - Harbor Float Replacement
  - Harbor revetments and Breakwater/Emergency Bank Stabilization
  - Dock and Harbor Piling Replacement
  - Heavy Equipment and Vehicle Replace Schedule e.g. 950 H Cat Loader
  - Seward and D Street Rehabilitation
2. Curyung Tribal Council agrees to apply for 50% of the annual Block Grant funding from BBEDC for 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016 & 2017 for tribal priority projects.
3. The City of Dillingham will apply for these funds annually to be used for improvements needs within the City.

4. Both parties will continue to work collaboratively through the MOU Committee for improved services and infrastructure for tribal and community members.
5. The City of Dillingham will keep the Curyung Tribal Council updated, through the MOU Committee, about the projects within the City.

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY OF DILLINGHAM

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Manager

DATED: \_\_\_\_\_  
CURYUNG TRIBAL COUNCIL

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tribal Chief