

**CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2011-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH SAFE AND FEAR FREE ENVIRONMENT FOR THE CANDU PROJECT PARTNERSHIP**

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WHEREAS, interpersonal violence, alcoholism and drug abuse have been identified in both City of Dillingham meetings for the Comprehensive Plan and the Bristol Bay Visioning Project as the main social issues facing residents of the community and the region; and

WHEREAS, an coalition of social service, justice, and other local agencies calling itself CANDU organized in 2008 to find ways to try to prevent, reduce or eliminate substance abuse, interpersonal violence and other harmful behaviors among adults and youth in the community; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham has an important role to play in providing basic services that assist the community in living healthy, happy, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, the help and support available through Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) is a key resource for people trying to get and stay sober; and

WHEREAS, the AA group has recently entered into a multi-year lease for use of the Alano Club building as a central meeting place; and

WHEREAS, the Alano Club building is in need of general repairs, maintenance and furnishings as well as support for basic utility costs, and

WHEREAS, the CANDU Project Partnership will assist AA in Dillingham in meeting its utility bills and maintaining its building so that it can keep on serving as a place to hold meetings which encourage healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the 2010 Comprehensive Plan meetings identified support for healthy lifestyles as an important role of City government; and

WHEREAS, City staff have been participating as part of the CANDU comprehensive community prevention planning team for Dillingham; and

WHEREAS, support of the CANDU partnership and participation in regular meetings helps strengthen the coordination between agencies and helps build community networks to reduce interpersonal violence, substance abuse and other harmful behaviors; and

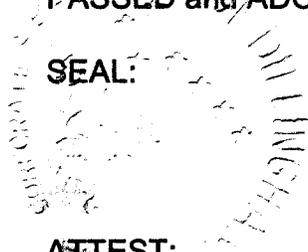
WHEREAS, the MOA involves no funding requirement from the City, only staff participation to report on City activities and engage in community planning and administration of the grant funds for the repair, renovation, furnishing, and utility costs for the Al-Anon building;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council recognizes the importance of the CANDU project in promoting and strengthening the positive protective factors in individuals and in our community to prevent and eliminate interpersonal violence, reducing substance abuse, and unhealthy activities in Dillingham and welcomes the support for the Al-Anon building.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Dillingham authorizes City Staff to sign the attached Memorandum of Agreement.

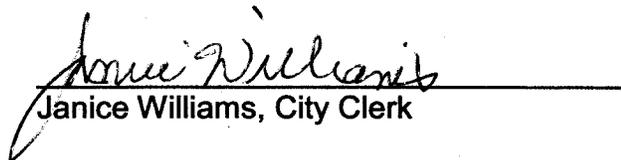
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on January 6, 2011.

SEAL:



  
Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Janice Williams, City Clerk