

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-61

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING APPLICATION FOR A USDA GRANT TO RELOCATE THE SNAG POINT SEWER FORCE MAIN**

WHEREAS, during a routine inspection of the bulkhead by U.S. Alaska Corps of Engineers last September 2010, scouring in front of the bulkhead had removed as much as 10 feet of sand and gravel over a ten year period, exposing an estimated 210 feet of the Snag Point sewer line to freezing temperatures, tides, gouging from shore fast ice, and icebergs; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham ("City") and its engineering firm, Bristol Environmental and Engineering Services Corporation (BEESC), immediately worked on an emergency response plan, and the City purchased a pumper truck with some of its emergency reserves in case the line failed; and

WHEREAS, the City asked BEESC to provide an engineering design to relocate the sewer force main and to provide permitting on an expedited basis; and

WHEREAS, the City applied to the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Alaska Clean Water Loan Fund (ADEC ACWLF) to relocate the sewer force main this coming summer; and

WHEREAS, the City contacted its legislators and also lobbied in Juneau, and received a legislative appropriation of \$1,800,000 towards the relocation project, pending the Governor's approval;

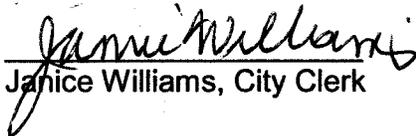
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council that:

1. The City agrees to apply for a USDA grant in the amount of \$2,200,000.
2. The City agrees to provide the required local match of \$1,800,000 through either a state legislative appropriation or a loan from the ADEC.
3. The City Council authorizes the City Manager, or alternatively the Mayor, to sign all documents on behalf of the City.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on June 16 2011.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

  
Janice Williams, City Clerk

  
Alice Ruby, Mayor