



Alice Ruby, **Mayor**

**Council Members**

- Chris Napoli (Seat A) • Chris Maines (Seat B) • Aksel Buholm (Seat C)
- Curt Armstrong (Seat D) • Andy Anderson (Seat E) • Gregg Marxmiller (Seat F)

**DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL  
David B. Carlson Council Chambers**

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<b>REGULAR MEETING</b>	<b>7:00 P.M.</b>	<b>MAY 8, 2019</b>
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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
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- 7. CITIZEN’S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)**
- 8. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**
  - a. Approve Resolution 2019-14; A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council Declaring the Eligibility of the City of Dillingham to Submit an Application to the Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities (ADOT&PF) for the Community Transportation Program for the Nerka Subdivision Roadway Improvements Project in Dillingham, Alaska and Authorizing Curyung Tribal Council to Sign the Application and Future Project Agreements ..... page 39
- 9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
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    - 1) Senior Advisory Commission – 1 seat open
    - 2) Friends of the Landfill – 2 seats open (*four letters of interest*) ..... page 41
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    - 1) Dave Carlson House Property
    - 2) Territorial School

- 10. NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. City Staffing
- 11. CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Open to the Public)**
- 12. COUNCIL COMMENTS**
- 13. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**
- 14. ADJOURNMENT**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Dillingham City Council was held on Thursday, April 4, 2019, at the Dillingham City Council Chambers, Dillingham, Alaska. Mayor Ruby called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. The meeting was preceded by a workshop for council training at 5:30, and a workshop to discuss the General Obligation Bond at 7:00.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Ruby was present.

Council members present and establishing a quorum (a quorum being four):

Andy Anderson	Chris Maines	Curt Armstrong
Chris Napoli	Gregg Marxmiller	

Aksel Buholm was absent

Staff in attendance:

Tod Larson	Lori Goodell	Dan Pasquariello
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**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- a. Regular Council Meeting, March 7, 2019

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to adopt the minutes of March 7, 2019.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**4. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA**

There was no consent agenda.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Chris Napoli seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

**5. STAFF REPORTS**

- a. City Manager and Staff Reports

The following items were reported on:

- The Denali Commission contract for the lagoon study is \$165,000.
- Changes to sales tax code have been recommended by the city attorney to capture internet sales subsequent to the SCOTUS Wayfair ruling.

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Chris Napoli seconded the motion to concur with the Mayors recommendation to assign sales tax changes as recommended by the city attorney to code review committee as a standing item.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by voice vote.

- Information regarding the \$632,878 past due balance in the Finance dept. report was requested.

b. Standing Committee Reports

Finance and Budget Committee:

The general obligation bond was discussed work sessions.

Friends of the Landfill:

A meeting was held 3/29, many people attended.

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

There were no public hearings.

**7. CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)**

Gorden Isaacs:

- Spoke in favor of the harbor cleanup. Suggested opening up the bidding to all contractors, including those who are in a past due payment status with the city, working out a payment schedule. No special consideration given to any, award based on lowest responsive bid.

Michael Bennett:

- Requested harbor cleanup project scope.

Kaleb Westfall:

- Inquired about current process to address prevention of hazardous waste spills in the future.

**8. ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS**

- a. Adopt Resolution 2019-10; A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council Accepting the Certification of the Canvassing Committee Results and Certifying the March 26, 2019 Special City Election

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Gregg Marxmiller seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-10.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

- b. Adopt Resolution 2019-11; A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council Authorizing the City Manager to Request Competitive Bids for Cleanup of the Bingman Property Area at the Harbor

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-11.

RFP considerations; pre-sorting requirement, contractor limitations with city account status, items of historical value identified, road to far corner of landfill for metal disposal, and use of volunteers for inventory of items prior to cleanup.

Question called; no objection.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

**9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- a. Citizen Committee Appointments

- 1) Senior Advisory Commission – 1 seats open

There were no letters of interest.

- 2) Friends of the Landfill – 2 seats open (*4 letters of interest received*)

The Mayor requested this item be moved to the regular May council meeting to allow time to contact those who have submitted letters of interest.

b. Progress Report

1) Dave Carlson House Property

2) Territorial School

There were no progress reports.

## 10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Schedule a Board of Equalization Meeting May 16, at 5:30 PM

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to schedule a BOE meeting on May 16, 2019 at 5:30 pm.

Committee members confirmed: Mayor Ruby, Chris Maines, Chris Napoli, and Curt Armstrong.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

b. Schedule Special Meeting to Adopt the Dillingham City School District Budget Appropriation and consider the General Obligation Bond on April 11, at 6:00 PM.

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Anderson seconded the motion to schedule a special meeting to adopt the DCSD budget appropriation and consider the General Obligation Bond on April 11, at 6:00 PM.

There will be workshop preceding the special meeting to review the GO Bond.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

c. Approve Action Memorandum 2019-04, Authorize the City Manager to Collaborate with Nushagak Cooperative for a Community Clean Up, May 3, 4, and 5

MOTION: Chris Maines moved and Gregg Marxmiller seconded the motion to approve Action Memorandum 2019-04.

This action memorandum does not include a free day at the landfill.

VOTE: The motion passed by unanimous voice vote.

d. General Obligation Bond Discussion

There was no discussion.

## 11. CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Open to the Public)

Gorden Isaacs:

- Reported on the status of the carved bear, with a move being anticipated to the hockey rink area, with constructing a covered shelter.
- Stated the downtown fire hall should be a focus; noting if it is no longer utilized as a fire hall it would go back to Peter Pan.
- Recommended adopting a process to not allow past due taxes get so big, and collections to be more effective.

Michael Bennett:

- Expressed concerns regarding safety at the dock, noting unnecessary traffic through the area.

Kaleb Westfall:

- Inquired if the city utilizes a lobbyist.

## 12. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Andy Anderson:

- Thanked staff for work on GO Bond initiative.

Chris Maines:

- Stated in the past the City has allowed contracts and worked with contractors that are past due on payments.
- Noted the City does not have zoning; this could be an item for the Planning Commission.
- Encouraged finding a balance in sorting items from the Bingman property.
- The canvass committee was thanked for their work.

Gregg Marxmiller:

- Thanks all those involved in the GO Bond campaign.
- Noted hazmat materials on foreclosed properties become a city problem.

Chris Napoli:

- Stated that work done on the Bond initiative was appreciated.
- Noted no contractors should be given special consideration for city work.
- Spoke in favor of sorting items from the Bingman property.
- Stated citizen comments are appreciated.

### 13. MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Alice Ruby:

- Noted city purchasing procedures are to protect the city and vendors.
- Reminded council the Corps of Engineers is having a hearing on April 8.
- The election judges were thanked for their work.
- Thanked Leaca Young for her work with the city.
- A moment of silence was observed for all those lost since the last meeting.

### 14. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Ruby adjourned the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

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Mayor Alice Ruby  
[SEAL]

ATTEST:

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Lori Goodell, City Clerk

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the Dillingham City Council was held on Thursday, April 11, 2019, at the Dillingham City Council Chambers, Dillingham, Alaska. Mayor Ruby called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. The meeting was preceded by a workshop to discuss the General Obligation Bond.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Ruby was present.

Council members present and establishing a quorum (a quorum being four):

Andy Anderson	Chris Napoli	Chris Maines
Curt Armstrong	Gregg Marxmiller via telephone	

Aksel Buholm was excused

Staff in attendance:

Lori Goodell	Cynthia Rogers
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**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Chris Napoli moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**4. CITIZEN’S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)**

Doug Griffin, Executive Director of SWAMC, thanked Dillingham for their membership in SWAMC, and for supporting Alice’s position with SWAMC.

Jason Johnson, Superintendent DCSD, commented that the School Board members did an excellent job representing Dillingham during their trip to Juneau.

**5. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-12; A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council Establishing the Level of Funding for the Dillingham City School District for the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

MOTION: Chris Napoli moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-12.

The Finance and Budget Committee met on April 10<sup>th</sup> to discuss Resolution 2019-12, and are recommending that council appropriate the full 1.3 million as requested by DCSD. The Committee recommendation was opposed by Aksel Buholm.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

- b. Consider General Obligation Bond

- Delay of project will see increased costs, and may mean the project is not affordable later.
- The uncertainty with the state budget is a concern.
- The necessity of the projects to be a big consideration.

MOTION: Chris Napoli moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to go forward with the General Obligation Bond.

There is a feeling of uncertainty regarding the state budget. Timing of the bond associated with construction schedule was reviewed. Election result and need of project were considered.

VOTE: The motion passed by roll call vote, four in favor, with Chris Maines opposed.

**6. CITIZEN’S DISCUSSION (Open to the Public)**

Phill Hulet – spoke regarding the current sales tax code and how the city is applying the isolated and causal sales towards business owners. He noted the change in status from exempt to non-exempt without any notification of the business owner, to clarify sales and discuss the determination. He requested clarification on wording in code.

Jason Johnson – thanked council for approving DCSD full funding budget request. He requested the facility committee schedule a meeting soon.

**7. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Chris Maines:

- Voiced disappointment that the City did not have a representative speak at the hearing for the ACOE draft EIS, noting that 57 gave testimony and none were from Dillingham.

Chris Napoli:

- Noted there is no perfect wording way to protect small business and suggested the process could be reviewed again.
- An update on the City Manager was requested.

Andy Anderson:

- Requested an update on the Finance Director.

Gregg Marxmiller:

- Stated he appreciates the work done by staff.

**8. MAYOR’S COMMENTS**

Alice Ruby:

- Noted the sales tax code was just sent back to Code Review Committee to address the SCOTUS Wayfair decision. AML is working with communities to discuss consistent code language for online sales. The casual and isolated wording can be added to this review.
- Stated that due to staff absences the Finance and Budget Committee will cancel their April meetings. The committee can schedule multiple meetings in May if needed to meet the FY2020 budget timeline. The budget can be amended if needed after the state budget is passed. She requested council be kept up to date on Tod’s condition.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Ruby adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

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Mayor Alice Ruby  
[SEAL]

ATTEST:

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Lori Goodell, City Clerk

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the Dillingham City Council was held on Monday, April 15, 2019, at the Dillingham City Council Chambers, Dillingham, Alaska. Mayor Ruby called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Mayor Ruby was present.

Council members present and establishing a quorum (a quorum being four):

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| Andy Anderson  | Chris Napoli                   |
| Curt Armstrong | Gregg Marxmiller via telephone |

Aksel Buholm and Chris Maines were excused

Staff in attendance:

- Cynthia Rogers

**3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Andy Anderson moved and Chris Napoli seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**4. SPECIAL BUSINESS**

- a. Adopt Resolution No. 2019-13; A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council Authorizing the City of Dillingham to Issue General Obligation Bonds in the Principal Amount of Not to Exceed \$4,053,941 to Finance the Construction of Roads, and for the Construction of an Addition to the Lake Road Fire Hall; Fixing Certain Detail of Such Bonds, and Authorizing Their Sale

MOTION: Chris Napoli moved and Andy Anderson seconded the motion to adopt Resolution 2019-13.

VOTE: The motion passed unanimously by roll call vote.

**5. CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Open to the Public)**

There was no citizen discussion.

**6. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

There were no council comments.

**7. MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

- Spoke regarding the status of the City Manager's recovery and the need to discuss staffing issues during his absence at the regular May Council Meeting. A temporary office location could be set up to accommodate the Manager upon his return.

It was noted the Finance Director has returned and will be filling a temporary position to help with the work load. Upcoming projects should not be hindered by the current staffing shortages.

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor Ruby adjourned the meeting at 10:06 a.m.

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Mayor Alice Ruby  
[SEAL]

ATTEST:

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Lori Goodell, City Clerk

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# *City of Dillingham*

## House District 37 / Senate District S

~ 4/26/19 ~

### *31<sup>st</sup> Alaska State Legislature ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Session*

## **APRIL 2019 – LEGISLATIVE REPORT**

*Cliff Stone / City Lobbyist*

*~ Senate Finance approves a \$3,000 PFD in the operating budget ~*



The markup of HB 39 and HB 40 begins today in the Senate Finance Committee. Since a meeting is scheduled in Senate Finance for Saturday – April 27<sup>th</sup>, it's possible that further amendments might continue to be offered, but now doubtful as all of the drafted amendments were taken up as described below. It is expected to be on the Senate Floor late this next week or the beginning of May, where more amendments will undoubtedly come forward by various members.

What follows is a snap shot in time as this budget continues to evolve. I will give you a brief synopsis of what the Senate version looks like at this moment, realizing that it will change by the end of today. Since we're nearing the end of the 121-day session, everything is moving at a break neck pace. I will send you an addendum early next week of any significant changes – hopefully in time for your Council meeting. Afterwards, I will keep you informed through Mayor Ruby and the city manager.

So far, Senate Finance is funding the School Debt Reimbursement program at 100%. This is in contrast to the House version funding at 50%. If full funding in the Senate holds up, this becomes a conference committee item to be negotiated to find common ground.

The shared fisheries taxes and the shared oil taxes are not part of the operating budget and are dealt with in separate bills before the Legislature. If those bills are not passed out, then those shared revenues remain in place.

The Community Assistance program for municipalities is fully funded in the Senate version.

Education funding for K-12 was fully funded last year for FY20. The governor has threatened to veto a portion of this line item. The Legislature's fiscal analyst and their legal counsel have asserted that the governor does not have the power to veto a past legislative appropriation. This budget also fully funds K-12 Education for FY21, although that is subject to change or could be vetoed by the governor.

The Power Cost Equalization fund is protected as they did not sweep the almost billion dollars into the general fund as proposed by the governor.

This bill also rejects most of the cuts as proposed by the governor for Alaska Public Broadcasting. It makes small reductions to some aspects of the program for the Anchorage and Fairbanks' markets, but does not touch rural Alaska.

Although there are several more budget items that could be discussed, I believe the items that have the most impact to City of Dillingham are covered in the paragraphs above.

**The most significant action taken this morning in the Senate Finance Committee’s amendment process was approving a \$3,000 Permanent Fund Dividend (PFD) for every qualified Alaskan this year. This will be a conference item, as the House did not include a PFD amount.**

**After much debate, it was unanimously decided to move \$12 billion dollars from the Earnings Reserve Account (ERA) of the Permanent Fund into the constitutionally protected portion of the Fund itself; that being the Corpus. This leaves approximately \$7 billion left in the ERA to fund government and a PFD each year. Of course, this will have to survive a Senate Floor vote on the overall budget and then will become a conference committee item, as it too is not in the House version.**

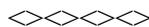
The other amendment that would have had a dramatic impact was amendment #25 – reducing the School Debt Reimbursement program to 75% funding. The sponsor finally withdrew this item, but wanted to place on record his concern that something has to give in this budget when the people are demanding a full PFD and they against most of the other cuts as proposed by the governor.

There were a total 26 amendments offered this morning. All of them were approved or withdrawn with the exception of a Medicaid related budget item that failed. From here, a committee substitute (CS) will be drafted incorporating the amendments into this bill for Senate Finance’s consideration this afternoon.

Since the House and Senate Finance have meetings scheduled for all seven days this coming week; with multiple meetings each day, more bills and resolutions will be coursing their way through the process. However, Senate Finance will primarily be focused on the operating budget.

Other budget items of note: The governor had proposed eliminating the state’s senior benefits program, but a Senate subcommittee rejected that and followed the lead of the House. Medicaid spending in the Senate budget is \$25 million below the House’s figure. However, both of them are way above the governor’s proposed \$2.49 billion for the Dept. of Health & Social Services. In addition, the governor had slashed the University’s budget by \$134 million. The House settled on a \$10 million cut, where the Senate was only \$5 million, and that only from the Anchorage and Fairbanks campuses.

Finally, the Alaska Marine Highway System (AMHS) is going to see reduced funding no matter whose budget goes forward. The governor had basically gutted the entire the ferry system by proposing to eliminate \$98 million in funding. The House is at a \$10.9 million cut, where the Senate is proposing to reduce this budget item by \$44 million. This too will go to a joint conference committee to be sorted out.



## **END OF SESSION NOTES**

### **24-Hour Rule**

This rule (see Uniform Rule 23(d) of the Alaska State Legislature) shortens the time frame in which most business gets done in the latter days of the session. It begins once a conference committee is appointed for the operating budget bill. It literally reduces the notification time required for meeting announcements of bill hearings to at least 24 hours (In contrast, 5 days is the normal for announcing a committee hearing on a particular bill). Once in play, the 24-hour rule can invite a little mischief, and has wide implications for the process during the remainder of the session. I’ll remain vigilant and watch out for negative legislation that is introduced late and then is ‘fast-tracked’ through the committee process and subsequently – the Legislature.

## Supplemental Calendars

One of the websites I keep on my desktop this time of year is on BASIS at:

<http://www.legis.state.ak.us/basis/start.asp>

I have the House and Senate Calendars open so I can track which bills are being addressed by the Legislature for the day. With the Calendar open, I can quickly hit the Refresh icon to see instantly the current status of any bill up that day. A supplemental calendar is simply an additional calendar that is added for the respective Floor to consider in any given day. These calendar(s) are in addition to the one that was posted the day before.



## **GOVERNOR'S CORNER**

<http://gov.alaska.gov>

***Handy phone numbers for Governor's offices: Anchorage: 907-269-7450 and Juneau: 907-465-3500***

During a joint session of the Legislature, all of the governor's appointments for all of the state agencies won confirmation. For a look at a list of all of the commissioners and their respective departments, go to: <http://alaska.gov/commlist.html> Most of his selections for boards and commissions were approved, but for a handful that were rejected.



## **WEBSITES OF INTEREST**

**Online Public Notices for Alaska** <https://aws.state.ak.us/OnlinePublicNotices/default.aspx>

**2019 Legislators contact information** <http://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/whoswho.pdf>

**2019 1<sup>st</sup> Session Staff contact list** [http://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/session\\_phone\\_list.pdf](http://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/session_phone_list.pdf)

**2019 1<sup>st</sup> House / Senate Committee list** <http://akleg.gov/docs/pdf/commlist.pdf>

**Legislative Publications List** <http://akleg.gov/publications.php>

**Legislative Finance Division** <http://www.legfin.akleg.gov>

View specifics for the Capital and Operating Budgets.

**Alaska Tax Division – Spring 2019 Revenue Sources Book**

<http://www.tax.alaska.gov/programs/documentviewer/viewer.aspx?1531r>

**Congressional Delegation websites** (Current phone numbers will be listed on these sites)

<http://murkowski.senate.gov/public> [www.sullivan.senate.gov](http://www.sullivan.senate.gov) <http://donyoung.house.gov>



~ End Report ~

*Enjoy your family and friends!*

~ Cliff

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# *City of Dillingham*

## House District 37 / Senate District S

~ 5/3/19 ~

### *31<sup>st</sup> Alaska State Legislature ~ 1<sup>st</sup> Session*

## APRIL ADDENDUM 2019 – LEGISLATIVE REPORT

*Cliff Stone / City Lobbyist*

*~ House failed to concur with Senate changes to the FY20 Operating Budget ~*



As I write, the Senate is at ease awaiting (*Late breaking – Senate will set conference committee members on Monday – May 6<sup>th</sup>*) for **HB 39** to be returned to them indicating that the House did not concur with the changes they made to the operating budget for the next fiscal year. This will set up the yearly conference committee to reach a compromise. The 24-hour rule is also triggered by all of this. Instead of a 5-day notice for committee hearings, we will be down to a one day notice, although most committees are not active, so it really only affects the two finance committees with one or two exceptions noted below. The mandated end of session is coming fast as May 15<sup>th</sup> approaches for the 121<sup>st</sup> day.

There are several differences the conference committee will have to sort out. Quickly, this includes the following. The Senate's version of the budget has a \$3,000 PFD. The House has enough funding for a \$1,284 PFD for every qualified Alaskan. The Senate has fully funded the School Bond Debt Reimbursement program, where the House is at 50%. The Senate has proposed to take \$12 billion from the earnings reserve of the Permanent Fund (PF) and transfer it to the principal (corpus) of the PF itself. The House version has no such language. Both the House and Senate decisively rejected the governor's ill-advised scheme of diverting shared fisheries taxes and petroleum property taxes from municipalities to the state. They were also unified about the commitment they made last year in regards to K-12 education and full funding for 2020.

The Senate had previously approved a couple of amendments that would add \$800,000 to the state's senior benefits program to prevent recipients from missing any payments. They also added language demanding that the state immediately release the one-time grant of \$20 million appropriated last year to school districts. The governor has stubbornly refused to transfer this money in a timely fashion that would assist our schools, thus our children. He will be forced to hand over the money by June 30<sup>th</sup> or the state will find themselves at the sharp end of several lawsuits, of which, one has already been filed. This will cost the state even more money. Of the legislators and professionals in and out of government who have watched this process a long time, all say they are puzzled by Gov. Dunleavy's obdurate refusal to help our children. In a rhetorical sense – whom is he getting his advice from?

Most people in and out of the Capitol feel that May 15<sup>th</sup> will not be the last day to consider legislation or even the budget. The Legislature itself could extend the session by 10 days and consider a suite of crime bills the governor wants passed. The governor could also call them back into a 30-day special session to deal with the crime package and any other issues the governor deems important. The House has recently introduced **HB 145** – a comprehensive crime bill that is already scheduled for nine days of hearings in the Judiciary Committee. The governor was fairly upset at a recent press conference about the Legislature not taking any action about changes needed for past crime legislation that some say are not working.

Since the governor's proposed constitutional amendments haven't received much attention, he may also call a special session to deal with these specifically. These resolutions are **SJR 4, 5, and 6**. On the House side the companion bill numbers and corresponding subjects are **HJR 5, 6, and 7**. These deal with a statewide income tax, the PFD, and establishing a spending cap. I won't go into great detail now, but will do so if indeed a special session comes to past. To pass a constitutional resolution of this kind, it would require a two-thirds vote of both bodies to advance it further. I don't see where any of the three proposals have the support needed to even get to a floor vote.

Some where in this process, the governor will get around to reviewing the budget as he only has so many days before he has to sign it once it is transmitted to him. Along with his signature, he will undoubtedly come back with some line item vetoes. If the Legislature is still in session, special or otherwise, they could see if support is there for a veto override. However, the bar is fairly high with 45 votes required to override a veto of a budget item.

One more item of note is SB 103. This revises the formula for calculating the PFD. It was pulled from the Senate Floor and is back in Rules for additional work. For comparison, the traditional PFD stands at \$3,000. The new formula as proposed would come in at \$2,300. This new formula would be based on the average value of the entire Permanent Fund rather than just the earnings. Currently the effective date isn't until 2020. It looks like this particular piece of legislation might be one of the linchpins to secure an end of session deal.

Finally, there is a growing interest in a spending cap, but only statutorily. Both **SB 104** and **HB 131** were recently introduced for consideration. The respective Finance Committees have heard both of these bills with future hearings likely, but time is running out.

The political puzzle this year is varied and complex, but eventually it will be worked out. We can only hope that the 60 people who have been elected to serve on our behalf will set their ego's aside, listen to the people, and work towards the betterment of our state and for future generations yet unborn.

Let me know if any questions come forward that I can answer or the Council needs more details on any given bill or topic.

~ End Report ~

*Take care of your families!*  
*Respectfully ~ Cliff*

**Mayor**  
Alice Ruby

**Manager**  
Tod Larson



**Dillingham City Council**  
Chris Napoli  
Chris Maines  
Aksel Buholm  
Curt Armstrong  
Andy Anderson  
Gregg Marxmiller

## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** May 6, 2019  
**To:** Tod Larson, City Manager  
**From:** Lori Goodell, City Clerk  
**Subject:** Monthly Staff Report

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### **Acting City Manager:**

As you know the City Manager is out for an undetermined amount of time. I spoke with Tod on Friday, May 3, and it is still unclear when he will be able to return to Dillingham. It is anticipated, barring any unforeseen setback, he could be back in the next two weeks. He would then need to have a recovery period here as well.

Planning Director Cynthia Rogers has been working tirelessly towards forwarding CIP projects. She recently attended the bond signing in Seattle and funds have been released to the City for the roads and fire hall projects.

### **Personnel Update:**

**New hires:** Alec Naomoff, Correction Officer  
Avanelle Wood, Accountant III, Taxes  
Danny Miller, Harbor Assistant  
**Resignations:** CJ Roque, Public Works Foreman  
**Transfers:** Kelsa Brandenburg, Executive Assistant / HR  
**Position Vacancies:** Dispatch  
Public Works Director  
Fleet Mechanic  
**Seasonal:** Dock Operator  
Seasonal EMT  
Fire Department Laborer (3)

### **BOE:**

The Board of Equalization hearing is set for May 16 at 5:30. City Assessor James Canary is busy contacting those citizens who have appealed valuations. There have been five personal/business property appeals and 43 real property appeals received. Mr. Canary will contact those who have appealed to see if the appeal can be settled. Those not resolved will be on the agenda for the BOE to hear. There will be one late file appeal the BOE will need to determine if it qualifies for a late file. Three other late file appeals have until 5/17 to submit a letter stating the reason why they filed late.

**Training:**

I will be out of the office the last week of May – first week of June. I will be attending the Professional Development I training in Tacoma. I am taking the laptop with me and will be available by email and cell phone.

**Committees:**

The Code Review Committee has added several items to the to-do list; Internet sales tax resulting from the SCOTUS Wayfair decision, and casual and isolated sales terminology clarification.

Due to staffing issues the Finance and Budget Committee was unable to meet in April. The committee will hold a workshop on 5/10 and can discuss the workload and determine a new schedule for work session to meet the timeline for the FY20 budget.

**STANDING ITEM(S):**

**Liquor & Marijuana License Renewals/Transfers/New Licenses.**

There are no license renewals at this time.

**Commission/Board Seats Vacant.**

- One open seat on the Senior Advisory Commission. No letter of interest received.
- Two open seats on the Friends of the Landfill Committee. Four letters of interest received.

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** 4/25/19  
**To:** Tod Larson, City Manager  
**From:** Braden Tinker (Fire Coordinator)  
**Subject:** Monthly Staff Report

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### EMS Calls- 15

- Breathing Problem-1
- Medical Transports-4
- Cardiac Arrest-1
- Fall-1
- Pain-4
- Sick-1
- Trauma-4

### Fire Calls-1 .5 man hours

Senior Center, low psi alarm call stood down.

### Projects Completed

None at this time.

### On-Going Projects

- I just got back to work on the 21<sup>st</sup> and getting caught up with everything.
- We have a class that has been held at the H.S for EMT-1`s, we are currently looking at 3 of the students joining the FD for the Summer.
- Communication (portable VHF`s) troubleshooting. We have a communications problem now (dead spots) throughout Dillingham. We are trying to figure this out now.(still looking for a solution)
- Waiting for applicants for our open positions.
- We have two leads on the Summer EMT positions.

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 23, 2019  
**To:** Tod Larson, City Manager  
**From:** Sonja Marx, Librarian  
**Subject:** Monthly Staff Report for April

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The Assistant Librarian, Tona Hanson, was invited to attend SLICE (Small Library Institute of Continuing Education) in Juneau, AK, during the week of May 6-9, 2019. The State Library will pay all expenses for this valuable training for her.

Many school activities happened during the month of April with Dillingham hosting Regions for band and choir, NYO, Pee Wee wrestling, etc. Lotus Becker (our Library Aide) and Angelica Marx (daughter of Librarian) qualified to go to State with a flute duet and solo. They both are also in the upcoming play at school, "Alice in Wonderland".

The Library Advisory Board meeting did not happen in April. It will be rescheduled for May before school ends and a busy summer begins.

The Librarian will be taking the last three weeks of May off to attend her son's college graduation in Chicago and visit family in Colorado. Tona Hanson will be acting librarian during that time. Hopefully, we will have some BBEDC employees in place by then.

### **Library Stat report for March 25<sup>th</sup> – April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019:**

**Patron Visits: 1,487    Computer Use: Unknown\*    Wireless Use: 286**  
**Story Hour: 3    Other Visits (including Students): 140    Museum Use: 35**  
**Movies Shown: 4    AWE Station Use: 15    Volunteer Hours Logged: 0**

### **Library Advisory Board meeting to be rescheduled in May**

### **Library will be closed Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day**

\*We were unable to document our desktop computer use this month. Patrons have been using the desktop computers regularly, we just don't know how many sessions daily. We are working with our IT support to get the Time Limit Management usage corrected.

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 25, 2019  
**To:** Tod Larson, City Manager  
**From:** Cynthia Rogers, Planning Director  
**Subject:** Monthly Staff Report

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It has shaped up to be a busy month! We have had some staff on leave, so I have been filling in to help keep City operations running smoothly. I also had the opportunity this month to provide testimony to the House Fisheries Committee on HB 65. This legislation would repeal fisheries business tax allocated to municipalities, refunds to local governments of fisheries business taxes, and revenue sharing for the fishery resource landing tax. I added our voice in opposition against the bill, along with a number of other coastal communities, including Cordova, King Cove, Akutan, Sitka and Unalaska. As of today, the committee has not moved the bill. Hopefully, it stays that way!

### **Planning Commission**

The Commission last met in December, 2018. I have been in contact with our two new planning commissioners, Liz Clark and Kaleb Westfall, to bring them up to speed. The next meeting will be at the regularly scheduled day and time on May 8 at 5:30 pm.

### **Permitting**

- Land Use Permits – One application has been processed; two applications are pending.
- Flood Hazard Permits – One application has been processed.
- Burial Permits – One permit was issued in February; two permits were issued in March; one permit was issued in April.

### **Capital Projects**

Please see the attached FY19 Capital Improvement Project Priorities Progress Update.

### **Bond**

After voters passed the GO bond through both propositions during the special city election on March 26, the City Council voted to move forward with the bond issue at the April 15 special meeting. Planning has been responding to requests for information leading up to the bond closing on May 2. Steps are being taken to prepare for RFP release in the coming months on both of the bond projects.

## **Dillingham Downtown Streets Rehabilitation**

### **STP-0001 (335)/57180**

The Planning Department has been in regular contact with Aaron Hughes, P.E., Project Manager for the Dillingham Downtown Streets project. DOT&PF, the City, CRW Engineering, and PND Engineers participated in a coordination meeting on April 3. We received the following update on this project:

#### Expected Timeline

- Mid-April - SHPO review period ends; environmental re-evaluation submitted for approval
- End of April - Certification complete
- May 1 - (Post-certification) FHWA authorization submitted (process takes 2-6 weeks)
- End of May/Early June - Advertising begins (See: AKDOT&PF Tentative Advertising Schedule); Construction Project Manager to begin process of hiring consultant for construction management
- July - Contract signed
- October - NTP issued; Contractor begins mobilization; potential demolition of Dillingham Hotel and use of site for constructions staging

The City expects to release the RFP for our streets project in June or July, based on the above expected timeline.

#### **Requests for Proposal**

- No current RFPs have been issued for bidding at this time.



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**FY19 Capital Improvement Project Priorities  
Progress Update April 2019**

**#1 – Wastewater System Upgrades, Aeration **\$739,891 (estimate)****

Design: \$89,891 (estimate)

- Bristol Engineering has been contracted to complete the design for this project.
- ANTHC funding has been used for the design expenses.

Construction: \$650,000 (estimate)

- City to develop RFP.
- ADEC SRF Loan Questionnaire submitted August 31, 2018; AK Clean Water Fund, Point Source Project Priority, Q3 prioritized #3.
- ADEC SRF Loan Application in progress for \$650,000.
- Funding alternative is USDA Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program.

Project Timeline:

- January 22, 65% Design
- March 22, 95% Design & ADEC review & permission to construct
- April 10, DEC approval to construct received
- May 3, 100% Design
- July, RFP Release
- August, RFP scoring, evaluation, and recommendation for contract
- October, Construction begins
- November, Project close out

**#2 – Public Safety Server Room Fire Protection **\$67,000 (estimate)****

Construction: \$67,000 (estimate)

- RFP awarded to Wolverine Supply, Inc.
- E-911 Grant funding will be used for this project.

Project Timeline:

- December, 2018 Installation of Clean Agent System
- February, 2019 Air Sealing of Server Room
- April, GNW Fire Services air sealing and system certification; project close out

### **#3 – Landfill Groundwater Monitoring Wells**

**\$349,373 (estimate)**

Design: \$17,798 (estimate)

- Bristol Engineering has been contracted to complete the design for this project.
- City funding will be used for the design costs.

Construction: \$132,010 (estimate)

- ADEC SRF Loan Questionnaire submitted August 31, 2018; AK Clean Water Fund, Non-Point Source Project Priority, Q3 prioritized #2.
- ADEC SRF Loan Application in progress for \$331,575.
- Funding alternative is USDA Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program.
- RFP was developed by Bristol Engineering.
- Denali Drilling was only bidder for the project.

Additional Project Costs: \$199,565 (estimate)

- Bristol Engineering has been contracted for these services.
- Administration, \$298.
- Construction Oversight, Sampling and Reporting, \$199,267.

Project Timeline:

- October, 2018, Project Manual/Permit Set
- November, 2018, ADEC review and approval to construct
- January, RFP Release
- February, RFP scoring, evaluation, and recommendation for contract
- March, Contract awarded
- April, On-site evaluation determined construction should be delayed until fall
- November 2019-February 2020, Construction begins
- April 1, 2020, Project close out

### **#4 – Water System Improvements, Downtown Streets Support**

**\$3.68M (estimate)**

Design: \$224,715 (estimate)

- CRW Engineering Group LLC has been contracted to complete the design for this project. Additionally, CRW is expected to handle ROW, easement, ADEC permitting, temporary construction permits, and construction administration for the City.
- City funding will be used for 30% of the design costs; MMG 28308 will be used for 70% of the design costs.

Construction, Phase I (DOT Project Footprint & Downtown Core): \$1,661,293 (estimate)

- Bristol Engineering to develop RFP.
- ADEC SRF Loan Questionnaire submitted November 30, 2018; AK Clean Water Fund, Point Source Project Priority, Q3 prioritized #17.
- MMG 28308 will provide 70% up to approximately \$1.4M total cost, with 30% matching.
- ADEC SRF Loan Application for \$600,000 submitted 4/10/19.
- Funding alternative is USDA Water and Waste Disposal Loan and Grant Program.

Construction, Phase II: TBD

Construction, Phase III: TBD

Project Timeline:

- January 9, 75% Design (All Phases)
- February 11, 100% Design for Phase I (DOT Footprint)
- February 27, 100% Design (All Phases)
- TBD, ADEC review and approval to construct
- May, RFP Release
- June, RFP scoring, evaluation, and recommendation for contract
- June, Contract awarded
- July, Construction begins
- November, Phase I Project close out

**#5 – Lake Road Fire Hall Renovation**

**\$589,200 (estimate)**

Design:

- LCG Lantech Inc. and RSA Engineering, Inc. have provided 100% design and specifications for this project.

Construction: \$560,000.00 (estimate)

- City of Dillingham, GO Bond
- Funding alternative is USDA Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program.
- RFP to be developed by Bristol Engineering.

Additional Project Costs: \$29,200 (estimate)

- LCG Lantech, Inc. will be contracted for these services.
- City personnel may handle some tasks, others will be assigned to LCG Lantech via Task Orders, on an as needed basis.
- Permitting, Bid Assistance, and Construction Administration, \$12,000, T&M, NTE fee.
- Project Inspection, Contract Administration, \$17,200, T&M, NTE fee.

Project Timeline:

- March-May, Fire Marshall Plan Review Bureau Review
- May, RFP Release
- June, RFP scoring, evaluation, and recommendation for contract
- June, Permitting finalized; Contract awarded
- July, Construction begins
- September, Project close out

**#6 – Harbor Float Replacement**

**\$5.2M (estimate)**

Design:

- PND Engineers, Inc. has provided 75% design for this project.

Construction: \$5.2M (estimate)

- The City is currently exploring funding options through federal appropriations, with the assistance of the Alaska Congressional delegation.
- Funding alternatives are AKDOT&PF Harbor Facility Grant Program and USDA Public Works and Economic Development Facilities Program (Grants).
- City to develop RFP.

Project Timeline:

- TBD pending funding

**#7 – D Street & Seward Street Rehabilitation Project**

**\$3.11M (estimate)**

Design: \$154,329 (estimate)

- PND Engineering, Inc. has been contracted to complete the design for this project.

Construction: \$2.96M (estimate)

- City of Dillingham, GO Bond
- Funding alternative is USDA Community Facilities Loan and Grant Program.
- RFP to be developed by Bristol Engineering.

Project Timeline:

- February 22, 2019, 65% design
- April 30, 2019, 95% design, specifications and cost estimate
- July, 2019, RFP Release
- August, 2019, RFP scoring, evaluation, and recommendation for contract
- September, 2019, Permitting finalized; Contract awarded
- April 2020, Construction NTP issued
- August 2020, Project close out

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 23, 2019  
**To:** City Manager Tod Larson  
**From:** Chief Dan Pasquariello  
**Subject:** Public Safety May 2019 council report

*Reporting period 3-24-19 to 4-23-19*

### Dispatch:

- ❖ 372 Calls for service dispatched
- ❖ 90% Dispatched to Dillingham Police
- ❖ 5% Dispatched to Animal Control
- ❖ 4% Dispatched to Fire/EMS
- ❖ 1% Dispatched to Alaska State Troopers

### Corrections:

- ❖ 44 Total Inmates held at jail
- ❖ 18 Title 47 Protective custodies

### Patrol:

- ❖ 335 Calls for service
- ❖ 33 Persons arrested by DPD
- ❖ 18 Title 47/Protective custody by DPD
- ❖ 25 Citations issued by DPD
- ❖ 42 Incident reports by DPD

*Approximately 1 out of 10 calls for police service require an incident report to be completed by officers. A partial breakdown of our incident reports is as follows:*

Assault/Disorderly Conduct	10
Violation release/probation conditions	6
Traffic offenses	6
Thefts	5
Burglary	4
DUI	3
Criminal Mischief	3
Vehicle accidents	1

Drug offenses	1
Trespass	1
Sex offense	1
Suicide	1

**Animal Control:**

- ❖ 5 Dogs/cats impounded
- ❖ 4 Dogs/cats returned to owners
- ❖ 1 Dog sent to SPCA in Anchorage
- ❖ 3 Citation issued
- ❖ 1 Dog bite case
- ❖ 20 Rabies/parvo shots given

**DMV:**

- ❖ 68 Registrations/Titles
- ❖ 16 Boat registrations
- ❖ 107 Driver's License/IDs
- ❖ 18 CDLs
- ❖ 9 Road tests
- ❖ 21 Written tests

ACO Dan Boyd was bitten while trying to catch a loose dog. He needed 5 stitches to close the gruesome-looking tear wound on his hand. Tough old dog that he is, Dan filled out the workman's comp form, wrapped some gauze around his wound, and continued working his shift.

The Deputy Commissioner of the Alaska DOC visited and performed an audit on our jail, focusing on our procedures and facility. We are still waiting on his report but no issues were brought up during his visit.

The five long-time members of the patrol division and the ACO recertified on CPR, AED use, and Medic First Aid. The class was taught by EMT Ron Bowers of the DVFD.

Chief Pasquariello, Officer Craig Maines, and Officer Bill Yates attended a 3 day Drone Operator course at the UAF Bristol bay Campus, along with about a dozen members of the community. The course was sponsored by BBNC. The purpose of the course was to prepare persons to obtain a Part 107 FAA license to operate drones. The officers took the course as we had applied for a grant from the Alaska DPS to purchase a drone for police operations. Unfortunately we have since learned that our application for funding was denied because we do not currently have a drone program. We are looking at other sources of funding to purchase a drone.

Dispatcher Supervisor Chelsea Wassily attended a training in Anchorage about UCR and NIBRS reporting systems. This is how we report our activity to the Alaska DPS, who in turn send out stat to the FBI.

Officer Bill Yates attended SART (sexual assault response team) training in Anchorage. The cost of the training was paid for by BBNA

The corrections division is once again fully-staffed. Our new CO is Alec Naomoff. We still have a vacant dispatcher position.

Olson's liquor store (*located at the Willow Tree bar*) was burglarized three times in a five day period, causing the store to close down. All members of the patrol division worked the case and we arrested two men, one from Naknek and one from Dillingham, for the crimes.

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# CITY OF DILLINGHAM

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April 24, 2019

### City of Dillingham Trip Report

**1. Course/Class/Conference Name:**

UCR in NIBRS training/Hate Crime Training/ARMS to NIBRS training

**2. Date(s) attended/location**

April 8-12, 2019

State Crime Lab in Anchorage, Alaska

**3. Participant(s)**

UCR/NIBRS reporters in Alaska

State employees

FBI

**4. Main topic(s)**

UCR (Uniform Crime Reporting) in NIBRS (National Incident-Based Reporting System)

Hate Crime Training

ARMS (Alaska Records Management System) to NIBRS training

**5. Detailed discussion of training/event**

The UCR/NIBRS classes were a 3-day training for preparing Law Enforcement Agencies for switching from UCR to NIBRS based off the agency's records management system. Our agency recently switched from CAD to ARMS, the NIBRS and FBI teams are preparing the switch which will become available in 2021. We were taught how to classify our cases to fit the NIBRS standards.

The hate crime training was a one day training and it was how to classify crimes based off of hate crime criteria and we were taught how to label which crimes were hate crime based and which were not.

The ARMS to NIBRS was a one day training for agencies using the ARMS and how to make the case file NIBRS friendly. As mentioned before, NIBRS will not be available for another few years, but the instructor provided useful information for incidents that become reportable.

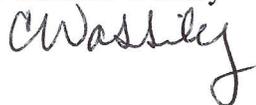
**6. How it could/will impact the City of Dillingham:**

The trainings I attended will help me provide the State and the FBI with accurate and correct data on our cases and arrests we make on a monthly basis in our jurisdiction. Our stats that are provided allow our agency to receive grants and funding's from the State of other entities we apply through. As the Dispatch Supervisor and the UCR reporter for our agency, I have a better understanding of how to collect the information and stats in certain and all areas of Dillingham.

**7. Recommendations for the City of Dillingham:**

I recommend the yearly trainings for the UCR/NIBRS training to make sure we are collecting the data and entering in the correct information and to get the update to date trainings for our records management system. We may not be able to apply the training tactics now, but it will help prepare our agency/police department for when the switch is complete.

Signed: Chelsea Wassily



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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 22, 2019  
**To:** Tod Larson, City Manager  
**From:** Jean Barrett / Port, Public Works Director  
**Subject:** Monthly Staff Report

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I believe that Mother Nature is Bi-polar, we have had an early spring ... or so we thought. Public works geared up to do summer projects and had a chance to do just one before it started getting into the teens overnight again and we had to put the kabosh on the digging, grading and compacting, maybe next week!

### **Port**

Two barges down and countless more to go, AML has been into Dillingham twice already dropping off a huge amount of cargo, probably about 50 new vehicles ....

- Ben Glosser has done a couple of pics with the crane and is getting the feel of it , he said “ it’s going to take a bit of getting used to but I’m ok” Way to pick up the slack Ben
- We are still looking for a qualified large forklift operator, I may have to go do a little practicing so I can help out.
- We were able to get the lower yard smoothed out early this year and mostly compacted that is until the compactor had an issue, one more thing for the list of to do’s at the shop. Anyone know a qualified heavy equipment mechanic?

### **Harbor**

Things have yet to take shape at the Harbor, I have at least one employee that is coming back and a previous one that has put in an application, we should be partially staffed in early May.

### **Public Works**

We are still looking for the right pieces to fit into our puzzle at the shop, we have an opening for a Mechanic and the Foreman position, I am confident we will find the round peg to fit into place soon.

## **Streets**

- We had some issues with both our graders, they have both been fixed and are ready to smooth out the roads as soon as it warms up a bit.
- The Streets and Water / Waste water got after a leaking curb stop at the Peter Pan fence line last week, it turned out to be a minor fix and it was fixed in one day.
- We hope to get out and grade and hopefully compact the gravel roads next week when it warms up and the moisture rises to the surface a bit.

## **Water / Waste Water**

- As mentioned we have several “digs” to pull off this spring, one was done last week and the relatively green crew did well. Knowledge comes with experience I tell them and they are eager.
- We have two more curb stop issues to deal with, we are prepared for the worse but hoping they are as easy as the first one.
- Both operators have been practicing on the backhoe so as to work on the digs and also to clear the overgrowth from the lagoons.

## **Shop**

- I have to shine a spotlight on our one and only Mechanic, Bill Rector. Bill is a trooper and comes in and tackles anything and everything on his plate. Bill Gets the Gold Star this month.
- As I mentioned we had Grader issues, we brought a CAT tech in from Anchorage to give them a going over. The tech diagnosed the issues and sent the parts out and Bill installed them. The CAT tech also gave us a list of parts we needed for the older of the two graders that we will have to address before next snow season.

## **Building and Grounds**

- The B&G guys gave the “old Harbor” office a face lift on the inside prior to our new tenant is ready to move in, they will paint the exterior this summer, weather permitting.
- We have been working on our list of boiler parts and have it put together and ready to order so we are ready for next heating season.

## **Landfill**

- With the so called winter over and the snow melting and uncovering the windblown trash it looks as if the trees are decorated, with plastic bags that is!
- The friends of the landfill rendezvoused at the transfer station last Saturday and I gave them a tour of the recycling area, the incinerator, the Inert waste yard (metal pile) and told them the direction we are going with the cleanup, maybe they will organize a cleanup of all of the plastic bags.
- The incinerator, which had been down for more than a month is now up and running, we had a tech come up from Pennsylvania to diagnose the issues, which he did and actual said the machine was in pretty good condition for not having a tech look at it for more than 3 years, I hope to make an inspection a yearly thing.

## **That is all from my world ~ Jean**

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## MEMORANDUM

**Date:** April 25, 2019  
**To:** Tod Larson, City Manager  
**From:** Ida Noonkesser, Director  
**Subject:** Monthly Staff Report

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During the month of March, the Senior Center served 499 congregate meals to 48 individuals, 281 home delivered meals to 24 individuals, gave 104 assisted rides to 14 individuals and 95 unassisted rides to 20 individuals.

We had three new renters in the month of March.

Teresa Capo, who works for AmeriCorps Vista-Opioid Task Force Healthy Futures Volunteer, along with Adolph Roehl continue to work with the elders. The sessions are very informative.

On March 6<sup>th</sup>, Sherry Meng came to the Senior Center to do a paint pouring class with the elders. Paige O'Connell also came up with her crew. The elders seem to really enjoy the chance to do some painting.

Our next Advisory Board meeting will be on April 26 at 1PM.

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CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2019-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL DECLARING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE CITY OF DILLINGHAM TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES (ADOT&PF) FOR THE COMMUNITY TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM FOR THE NERKA SUBDIVISION ROADWAY IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT IN DILLINGHAM, ALASKA AND AUTHORIZING CURYUNG TRIBAL COUNCIL TO SIGN THE APPLICATION AND FUTURE PROJECT AGREEMENTS**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham has received a request from the ADOT&PF to nominate projects for inclusion in the Alaska Community Transportation Program funds as outlined in ADOT&PF's application packet for 2020-2023; and

WHEREAS the City of Dillingham is participating as an eligible project sponsor in the ADOT&PF Community Transportation Program; and

WHEREAS, federal monies are available under a Community Transportation Program, administered by ADOT&PF, for the purpose of creating and promoting the planning and development of transportation projects in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham acknowledges availability of the required match of no less than 9.03% and understands that the Curyung Tribal Council will provide the matching funds; and

WHEREAS, after appropriate public input and due consideration, the Dillingham City Council has recommended that an application be submitted to the State of Alaska for the Nerka Subdivision Roadway Improvements project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL:

**Section 1.** That the City of Dillingham does hereby authorize Curyung Tribal Council to submit and sign an application to the ADOT&PF for Community Transportation Program funds on behalf of the citizens of Dillingham, Alaska.

**Section 2.** That the City of Dillingham hereby assures the ADOT&PF that sufficient funding for the Curyung Tribal Council's matching contribution for the Nerka Subdivision Roadway Improvements project is available.

**Section 3.** That the City of Dillingham hereby assures the ADOT&PF that the City of Dillingham will continue ownership/management and maintenance and operations responsibilities and that sufficient funding for the Nerka Subdivision Roadway Improvements project will be available for the life of the project.

**Section 4.** That the City of Dillingham supports the project entitled Nerka Subdivision Roadway Improvements project and agrees, subject to available STIP

funding and programming by ADOT&PF, to enter into a memorandum of agreement with the State of Alaska DOT&PF, in accordance with 17 AAC 05.175(l), for the design, construction, transfer, or maintenance of a STIP project pertaining to Nerka Subdivision Roadway Improvements project.

PASSED and ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Dillingham City Council on May 8, 2019.

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Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

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Lori Goodell, City Clerk

03/11/2019

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Curyung Tribal Council  
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Letter of interest for involvement with the Friends of the Landfill group

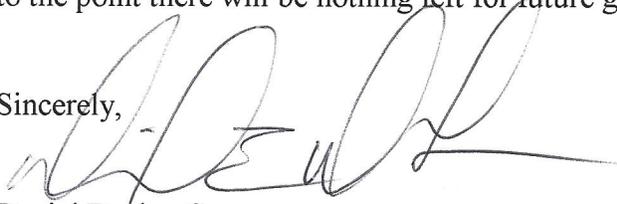
Dear Mayor Ruby,

I am writing this letter of interest in becoming a seated member of the Friends of the Landfill group.

I am interested in sitting on this group because I believe our landfill needs are of such great importance to this community. I would like to offer my time and effort to help address these needs.

I feel strongly that if we do not address the needs of the landfill at our soonest possible opportunity, the landfill will create such an unmitigated hazard that it will pollute our community to the point there will be nothing left for future generations.

Sincerely,



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Mayor Alice Ruby  
City of Dillingham  
PO Box 889  
Dillingham, AK 99576

Re: Letter of interest to serve on Dillingham Friends of the Landfill Committee

Dear Mayor Ruby,

I'm writing this letter to express my interest in serving on the Dillingham Friends of the Landfill Committee. I believe that the landfill is important to the community for its role in waste management and as a capital investment. I have been a resident of Dillingham for almost 5 years, and I have knowledge and experience in composting and general project management that could make me a useful committee member. Thank you for your consideration, and please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gabe Dunham', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gabe Dunham

18 March 2019

Honorable Mayor:

My name is June Ingram.

My phone number is

843-0850

P.O. Box 851

Dillingham, AK. 99576

Thank you for all what you do  
for our community. I know  
it takes a lot of your time.

I am interested to serve as  
an appointed member with  
Friends of the Landfill.

Thank you.

June Ingram

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3/18/19 KMB

WALKER IN

Honorable Mayor

of  
Dillingham

**Curyung Tribal Council**  
P.O. Box 216 – 390 West D. Street  
Dillingham, Alaska 99576  
Phone: (907) 842-2384 - Fax: (907) 842-4510

February 21, 2019

Atten: Alice Ruby, Mayor

City of Dillingham

Dear Alice,

My name is Renee and I am the Environmental Coordinator for Curyung Tribal Council. I am interested in becoming a team player on the Friends of the Landfill committee. I will bring a great deal of knowledge to the committee, because of my current position. Taking part in various trainings, meetings, and summits, I have come to know different professionals working in the solid waste arena. I have talked with other environmental professionals that have done different projects to lengthen the lives of their landfills and we have discussed the pros, cons, and what actually works for them and why. I currently have been in contact with Delta Backhaul and Central Recycling Services, discussing the possibility of removing metal out of the landfill for recycling.

I am looking forward to working with others in our community, to make our landfill sustainable and self-reliant.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Renee Roque

Environmental Coordinator



Lori Goodell &lt;cityclerk@dillinghamak.us&gt;

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**AML Legislative Update - Week of April 29**

1 message

**Alaska Municipal League** <membersupport@akml.org>

Fri, Apr 26, 2019 at 2:10 PM

Reply-To: membersupport@akml.org

To: cityclerk@dillinghamak.us



Durable – Not Disposable – Partners

Courtesy of Mary Swain, Assembly President, Bristol Bay Borough, in her testimony opposing the Governor's bill to repeal shared fish taxes. This straightforward declaration is the goal of the Constitution, in many ways, as we work to maximize local self-government. The State's relationship with communities must be one of partnership not paternalism, collaboration not cost-shifting.

Many of the comments we've heard recently about this relationship point to a strained – even fractured – partnership. In many ways, local governments are treated just like an optional budget line item – disposable. It's incredible to think that some State leaders don't understand local governments instead as fundamental building blocks of governance in Alaska.

I don't think I realized how inequitable the Governor's approach to local government was until we looked at the shared fish tax numbers yesterday, relative to the State budget deficit. The loss of shared fish taxes for Dillingham and Juneau make up about .027% of the deficit but would require an increase in taxes of 8% for one and .4% for the other. The same for Aleutians East and Kodiak Island Boroughs – their share is .11% of the budget deficit but filling it would require a 38.1% increase in one community, and 10.4% increase in the other.

The arguments against a broad-based tax have been many, and the Legislature and Governor remain opposed to addressing new revenue. But the Governor's solution of shifting costs and cuts to local governments might be the most regressive form of taxation we've seen, where the smallest communities would have to see the largest tax increases, or decreases in

services. That is not contributing to the durability of the State's political subdivisions.

The Legislature, in both the House and Senate versions of the budget, have held the line on impacts to communities. These next few weeks will require you – yes, Mayor, you, and your assembly or council – to make the calls necessary to keep communities strong. For those members of the House or Senate who don't end up supporting local government priorities, your fellow communities need you to advocate for all. Most importantly, the Governor's office needs to hear from you.

We can agree that right-sizing the size of State government needs to continue. We can support the intent to give Alaskans more of a voice. The best way to do both is to strengthen local governments, where local decision-making regularly and actively includes residents, and where, with the right resourcing, greater delivery of services results in community and economic development. Passing school bond debt back to communities won't build trust in government, nor will the reduction in service for the Marine Highway System.

Thank you to all members who have called in to testify, who have sent in resolutions or impact statements. Our work continues, and we'll continue to lean on you to speak up for strong communities.

Nils Andreassen  
AML Executive Director

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Submitted Municipal Impact Statements and Resolutions



Lori Goodell &lt;cityclerk@dillinghamak.us&gt;

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**Online Sales Tax Discussion**

1 message

**Alaska Municipal League** <nils@akml.org>

Mon, Apr 29, 2019 at 10:32 AM

Reply-To: nils@akml.org

To: cityclerk@dillinghamak.us

**Online Sales Tax Negotiation - Governance and Definitions**

AML has confirmed June 6 in Anchorage for our negotiation of sales tax definitions, and governance of a statewide, single level online sales tax authority. [Here](#) is a very draft agenda, which I hope gives us enough time to work through these issues.

We have indicated in the attached who should plan to attend. This includes the manager, finance officer or sales tax administrator, or your attorney, but ultimately it will be someone with enough technical knowledge to navigate the issues, with enough authority to at least indicate some level of comfort with the outcome. We want to get to consensus, but commitment isn't necessary and will be reserved for your individual council or assembly.

We understand that not everyone will be able to travel in for this. Rest assured, we still want to hear from you. Let us know if you can attend, and if not please do feel free to call me and we can discuss our planning to date. Once the session is over, we'll also follow up with all communities. We'll have drafts for your review ahead of time.

We'll have one seat reserved for each municipality, with a speaking representative at the table. Your delegation can be larger than this, and included in seating near the representative. I believe that some communities may have proxy voting, depending on the role of the borough and/or attorney.

I will chair the negotiation, though really that feels more formal than it has to be. I'm hoping for collaboration and will lean on each of you to help us get to success.

The meeting will take place at the Hotel Captain Cook, and we have a small room block reserved for the evening of June 5 so that we can begin early the next morning. Feel free to take advantage of other options, too.

- Coffee, snacks and lunch will be provided on the 6<sup>th</sup>

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- A \$100 lodging/travel stipend per community will be provided for those who request it – please notify [Shawn Myers](#)

Let me know if you have questions! We've provided an FAQ about online sales tax, below.

Nils Andreassen  
nils@akml.org or 907-586-1325

RSVP

Frequently Asked Questions

Meeting Space: Hotel Captain Cook – Fore Deck

Hotel Reservation information:

Room Rate: \$199.00 plus taxes

Cut-off date for room block is May 8<sup>th</sup>

Reservations can be made by calling 1-907-876-6000 or 1-800-843-1950 or online at

[Hotel Captain Cook-AMLJUNE](#)

Group Code: AMLJUNE



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## Negotiating Local Inter-Governmental Agreement on Online Sales Tax

June 6, 2019

*Invited to attend are 1-2 representatives from each municipality with taxing authority. These should be finance officers, managers and/or attorneys able to make decisions consistent with their individual interests. That doesn't mean that your participation preempts your mayor, council or assembly from approving the decision, but it is critical that we have people at the table who can negotiate in good faith.*

### Wednesday, June 5

6pm Sponsor Dinner and Update

### Thursday, June 6

8:30am	Introductions	
9am	Online Sales Tax Update – Goals and Research to Date	Nils Andreassen
9:30am	Streamlining Definitions – Review of Draft	Larry Persily
10am	Break	
10:15am	Definitions – negotiation	Nils Andreassen
12pm	Lunch – working, depending on progress	
1pm	Definitions – negotiation	
2:30pm	Break	
3pm	Governance – discussion of draft	Nils Andreassen
4:30pm	Adjourn	



Lori Goodell &lt;cityclerk@dillinghamak.us&gt;

**AML Legislative Update - Week of May 6**

1 message

Alaska Municipal League &lt;membersupport@akml.org&gt;

Fri, May 3, 2019 at 2:47 PM

Reply-To: membersupport@akml.org

To: cityclerk@dillinghamak.us

**Minding the Gap**

As you're probably aware, the Senate has passed its version of the budget, which generally mirrors the House budget except for some key differences:

- Fully funded school bond debt reimbursement
- Significant cuts to the Alaska Marine Highway System
- Fully funded the Permanent Fund Dividend

There are others, of course, but these are significant. It is still uncertain how it will all be funded, what will happen with forward funded education, and how the Governor will respond. The next step will be for the Conference Committee to negotiate the final budget, and you can help by advocating for the House version of AMHS funding and the Senate version of school bond debt reimbursement. Let your legislators know how important those are to you.

Once we're through that process, it will again be up to you to reach out to the Governor's office and protect what's been decided upon by the Legislature. Vetoes don't strengthen Alaska.

It's been interesting to see what has come up during the legislative session, and what hasn't. For AML, and for me new to my position, it is instructive for how we might approach the interim and next year.

- Did you know that 40 local governments with law enforcement together have a budget for public safety that is \$75 million more than the Department of Public Safety – and that this hasn't come up at all in a session that had crime as one of its priorities?

- Did you know that 93% of local governments in Alaska have some role related to water, wastewater, sewer, etc – and that municipal deferred maintenance or new construction isn't tracked or considered anywhere?
- Speaking of deferred maintenance, did you know that DEED has a spreadsheet describing \$1.4 billion in needs for school districts over the next six years, and that's not included in the State's \$3 billion deferred maintenance planning?

I'm left - yes, I know we're not done... - with a long list for AML to continue working on, to pick up and work to address. We have to do this in collaboration with the Legislature and State agencies. That's why one of our themes that emerged this year is working toward solutions, together. It's important for us, I think, to stress the partnership necessary between levels of government, and reinforce not just for policy makers but for the public the critical role that local governments play.

Nils Andreassen  
AML Executive Director

#### Legislative Report

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[Journal of Commerce op ed](#)

#### **SCHEDULE FOR WEEK OF MAY 6**

The following list of committee meetings address issues and bills important to municipalities for the upcoming week. For a complete list of bills visit the [BASIS](#) website. Most of the meetings are teleconferenced. It is best to go through your local LIO office to testify. For your local LIO office [click here](#). See end of schedule for off net numbers.

#### **Monday, May 6**

9:00 AM House Finance (Adams Room 519)

- [HB 68](#) Labor Standards/Safety; Workers Compensation
  - PUBLIC TESTIMONY
- [HB 75](#) Internet for Schools; Funding
  - PUBLIC TESTIMONY

9:00 AM Senate Finance (Senate Finance 532)

- [HB 106](#) School Bond Debt Reimbursement

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**Tuesday, May 7**

## 8:00 AM House Community and Regional Affairs (Barnes 124)

- [HJR 19](#) Support 2020 Decennial Census
- [HB 69](#) Repeal Alaska Public Broadcasting
  - PUBLIC TESTIMONY

## 9:00 AM Senate Finance

- [SB 19](#) Approp: Capital Budget; Supplemental

## 3:00 PM House State Affairs

- [HJR 5](#) State Tax; Initiative
- [HJR 6](#) Permanent Fund and Dividend
- [HJR 7](#) Appropriation Limit; Reserve Fund

**Friday, May 10**

## 1:00 PM House Resources (Barnes 124)

- Understanding the Effects of PFAS

In order to testify, it is best to go to a Legislative Information Office (LIO) if you have one close to you or call one of the numbers below.

Link to LIO offices <http://akleg.gov/lios.php> - for addresses and phone numbers.

**Offnet:**

Juneau - 586-9085 - for all phone numbers originating in Juneau

Anchorage - 563-9085 - for all phone number originating in Anchorage

Other, 1-844-586-9085 - for all phone numbers not originating in Juneau or Anchorage

If you have issues calling in to testify, call 907-465-4648 and they will bridge you in.

Please note that if you are in an "Other" community and your phone number originates in Juneau or Anchorage, the 1-844-586-9085 will not work. You must use the Juneau or Anchorage number.

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April 25, 2019

The Honorable Alice Ruby  
Mayor, City of Dillingham  
P.O. Box 889  
Dillingham, AK 99576



Dear Mayor Ruby,

As a local leader, I thought you might want some information on the upcoming census.

Enclosed is a report entitled "Counting for Dollars 2020" specific to Alaska and the geographic distribution of federal funds from the last decennial census. The programs listed and their associated obligations support healthcare, education, housing, and infrastructure development in communities.

There is also a statewide working group - the Alaska Census Working Group, comprised of diverse organizations working together to address the critical elements necessary for an accurate count, especially in Rural Alaska. The group is encouraging local leaders to explain the importance of the census to constituents, and identifying opportunities for local/regional Complete Count Committees.

If you want more information on the 2020 Census Operations in Alaska, you might find the following links helpful:

<http://live.laborstats.alaska.gov/cen/Alaska2020Census.cfm>

<https://www.forakergroup.org/>

<http://www.censushardtocountmaps2020.us/>

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Melody Nibeck".

Melody Nibeck

Local Government Specialist III

Enclosed: "Counting for Dollars 2020"



# Counting for Dollars 2020

## The Role of the Decennial Census in the Geographic Distribution of Federal Funds

REPORT

COUNTING FOR DOLLARS 2020:

# ALASKA

Allocation of Funds from 55 Large Federal Spending Programs  
Guided by Data Derived from the 2010 Census (Fiscal Year 2016)

Total Program Obligations: **\$3,194,463,262**

Program	Dept.	Obligations	Program	Dept.	Obligations
<b>Financial Assistance Programs</b>		<b>\$3,005,897,409</b>			
Medical Assistance Program (Medicaid)	HHS	\$1,245,840,000	Community Facilities Loans/Grants	USDA	\$822,069
Federal Direct Student Loans	ED	\$63,162,119	Supporting Effective Instruction State Grants	ED	\$10,640,022
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program	USDA	\$175,483,424	Crime Victim Assistance	DOJ	\$5,476,300
Medicare Suppl. Medical Insurance (Part B)	HHS	\$100,377,025	CDBG Entitlement Grants	HUD	\$1,606,172
Highway Planning and Construction	DOT	\$550,503,380	Public Housing Capital Fund	HUD	\$2,036,000
Federal Pell Grant Program	ED	\$34,900,000	Block Grants for the Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse	HHS	\$5,889,074
Section 8 Housing Choice Vouchers	HUD	\$41,973,000	Water and Waste Disposal Systems for Rural Communities	USDA	\$37,246,303
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	HHS	\$72,430,306	Social Services Block Grant	HHS	\$3,640,366
Very Low to Moderate Income Housing Loans	USDA	\$112,014,712	Rural Rental Assistance Payments	USDA	\$6,793,849
Title I Grants to LEAs	ED	\$39,266,561	Business and Industry Loans	USDA	\$19,430,000
State Children's Health Insurance Program	HHS	\$20,378,000	Career and Technical Education - Basic Grants to States	ED	\$4,214,921
National School Lunch Program	USDA	\$35,419,000	Homeland Security Grant Program	DHS	\$4,427,695
Special Education Grants	ED	\$37,544,473	WIOA Dislocated Worker Grants	DOL	\$2,299,690
Section 8 Housing Assistance Payments Program	HUD	\$10,667,133	HOME	HUD	\$3,568,935
Federal Transit Formula Grants	DOT	\$33,048,000	State CDBG	HUD	\$2,592,884
Head Start	HHS	\$47,340,666	WIOA Youth Activities	DOL	\$2,443,616
WIC	USDA	\$24,579,000	WIOA Adult Activities	DOL	\$2,042,848
Title IV-E Foster Care	HHS	\$20,051,757	Employment Service/Wagner-Peyser	DOL	\$7,660,792
Health Care Centers	HHS	\$64,271,013	Community Services Block Grant	HHS	\$3,756,915
School Breakfast Program	USDA	\$12,053,000	Special Programs for the Aging, Title III, Part C, Nutrition Services	HHS	\$3,348,608
Rural Electrification Loans and Loan Guarantees	USDA	\$16,462,000	Cooperative Extension Service	USDA	\$2,052,057
Public and Indian Housing	HUD	\$8,679,000	Native Amer. Employment & Training	DOL	\$61,192
Low Income Home Energy Assistance	HHS	\$17,502,723			
Child and Adult Care Food Program	USDA	\$9,203,000	<b>Federal Tax Expenditures</b>		<b>\$39,141,819</b>
Vocational Rehabilitation Grants to the States	ED	\$10,393,765	Low Income Housing Tax Credit	Treas	\$19,837,908
Child Care Mandatory and Matching Funds	HHS	\$7,850,000	New Markets Tax Credit	Treas	\$19,303,912
Unemployment Insurance Administration	DOL	\$24,727,000			
Federal Transit - Capital Investment Grants	DOT	\$13,729,971	<b>Federal Procurement Programs</b>		<b>\$149,424,034</b>
Child Care and Development Block Grant	HHS	\$5,151,000	HUBZones Program	SBA	\$149,424,034
Adoption Assistance	HHS	\$18,846,073			

Prepared by Andrew Reamer, the George Washington Institute of Public Policy, the George Washington University. Spending data analysis provided by Sean Moulton, Open Government Program Manager, Project on Government Oversight. | January 30, 2019

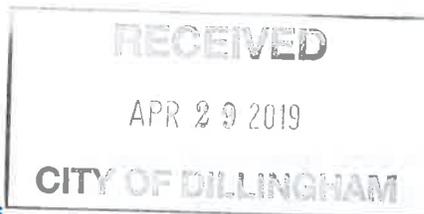
**Note:** The sequence of the above programs is consistent with U.S. rank order by program expenditures. (See U.S. sheet in series.)

Counting for Dollars 2020 publications and spreadsheet with above data available at <https://gwipp.gwu.edu/counting-dollars-2020-role-decennial-census-geographic-distribution-federal-funds>

# ALASKA

In FY2016, Alaska received  
**\$3,194,463,262**

through 55 federal spending programs  
guided by data derived from the 2010 Census.



The Counting for Dollars 2020 Project aims to understand 1) the extent to which the federal government will rely on data from the 2020 Census to guide the distribution of federal funding to states, localities, and households across the nation and 2) the impact of the accuracy of the 2020 Census on the fair, equitable distribution of these funds.

### The project has analyzed spending by state for 55 federal programs (\$883,094,826,042 in FY2016). Three types of programs are analyzed:

- **Domestic financial assistance programs** provide financial assistance – including direct payments to individuals, grants, loans, and loan guarantees – to non-federal entities within the U.S. – such as individuals and families, state and local governments, companies, and nonprofits – in order to fulfill a public purpose.
- **Tax credit programs** allow a special exclusion, exemption, or deduction from gross income or provide a special credit, a preferential rate of tax, or a deferral of tax liability.
- **Procurement programs** award a portion of Federal prime contract dollars to small businesses located in areas selected on the basis of census-derived data.

### The four uses of census-derived datasets to geographically allocate funding are:

- **Define eligibility criteria** – that is, identify which organizations or individuals can receive funds.
- **Compute formulas** that geographically allocate funds to eligible recipients.
- **Rank project applications** based on priorities (e.g., smaller towns, poorer neighborhoods).
- **Set interest rates** for federal loan programs.

### The two categories of census-derived datasets are:

- **Geographic classifications** – the characterization (e.g., rural), delineation (e.g., Metropolitan Areas), or designation (e.g., Opportunity Zones) of specific geographic areas.
- **Variable datasets**
  - **Annual updates** of population and housing variables collected in the Decennial Census.
  - **Household surveys** collecting new data elements (e.g., income, occupation) by using the Decennial Census to design representative samples and interpret results.

### Reports of the Counting for Dollars 2020 Project:

- ▶ **Report #1:** Initial Analysis: 16 Large Census-guided Financial Assistance Programs (August 2017)\*
- ▶ **Report #2:** Estimating Fiscal Costs of a Census Undercount to States (March 2018)\*
- ▶ **Report #3:** Role of the Decennial Census in Distributing Federal Funds to Rural America (December 2018)\*
- ▶ **Report #4:** Census-derived Datasets Used to Distribute Federal Funds (December 2018)
- ▶ **Report #5:** Analysis of 55 Large Census-guided Federal Spending Programs (forthcoming)\*
- ▶ **Report #6:** An Inventory of 320 Census-guided Federal Spending Programs (forthcoming)

\* **Data available by state**  
† **Source for this state sheet**

From: <[jay.platt@faa.gov](mailto:jay.platt@faa.gov)>  
Date: Wed, May 1, 2019 at 4:49 PM  
Subject: Air BnB  
To: <[planner@dillinghamak.us](mailto:planner@dillinghamak.us)>

Greetings!!

I was planning on attending the City Council meeting today, but I see it has been rescheduled to May 8<sup>th</sup>. I will be out of town and unable to attend the meeting.

My concern that I wanted to address to the members of the City Council is this: I was on a month to month lease at Vita Vik Unit G. I received a notice to quit. After talking to my landlords Ryan and Chelsea Ayers, I learned that they were happy with me as a tenant, but they planned on turning the unit I was renting into an AIR BNB. I can certainly understand why they would want to do that. They can get upwards of \$300 per night as an Air BnB in the summers vs \$1484 per month in rent. Financially it is a smart move on their part.

There is a very limited supply of housing available in Dillingham, I have been trying to find housing for myself and my large dog, but so far I have been unsuccessful. The hunt continues. I am fortunate that I work for the FAA and I am able to stay a short period of time in the FAA house on Columbine road.

I would like to propose that the City of Dillingham takes the initiative and limits the amount of Air BnB units that a landlord can designate in their complexes. If I am unable to find reasonable housing I will be forced to move somewhere else. It is not something that I want to do. I have enjoyed my job at the Flight Service Station here in town and am reluctant to move. But, if I am unable to secure housing, I will be forced to do so.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

James Platt  
Federal Aviation Administration Dillingham Alaska  
907-843-3686