

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2013-46

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL APPROVING THE APPLICATION FOR A HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT TO PURCHASE A BOAT AND MOTOR FOR THE PORT AND TO UPGRADE THE SECURITY CAMERA RADIOS AT THE DOCK AND HARBOR**

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WHEREAS, Federal FY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) State Homeland Security Program (SHSP) is now accepting applications from law enforcement agencies for prevention-oriented planning, training, exercise and equipment activities; and

WHEREAS, one of the core capabilities of the FFY 2013 HSGP is to "Responding quickly to save lives, protect property and the environment, and meet basic human needs in the aftermath of a catastrophic incident"; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham's Public Safety department is sharing responsibility for responding to emergencies in the newly annexed waters; and

WHEREAS, the Public Safety department does not have an adequate boat for responding to emergencies; and

WHEREAS, a 26' Pacific board with a 5' cabin, a Honda 225 motor, an EZ loader trailer and accessories will cost about \$95,000 landed in Dillingham; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham also has about 14 security camera radios that were purchased through a HSGP grant in the past; and

WHEREAS, nearly half of the cameras are not operational at this time and are in need of repair and/or replacement; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending that the security radio cameras have become a tool that residents and nonresidents use to monitor the dock and harbor and recommends that we continue to keep them operational; and

WHEREAS, staff was told that since an HSGP grant was used to purchase the cameras there is a strong likelihood they would fund repair or replacement; and

WHEREAS, staff is recommending upgrading the cameras at an approximate cost of \$98,000 which would include a complete upgrade of the cameras with a new Public Safety operating system at 4.9 GHz frequency with the work done by TECPRO, the company that installed the original cameras; and

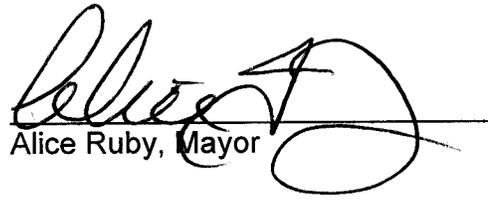
WHEREAS, the HSGP grant deadline is August 7, 2013 and Alaska has a minimum allocation of \$3,459,367 with no match requirements;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council approves the application for a homeland security grant to purchase a 26' Pacific boat with trailer and accessories as well as upgrading the cameras that are located at the harbor, dock and City Hall for a total grant amount of approximately \$193,000.

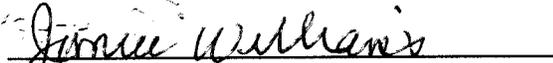
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on August 1, 2013.

SEAL:



  
Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk

**Subject:** A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council approving the application for a Homeland Security Grant to purchase a boat and motor for the Port and to upgrade the security camera radios at the dock and harbor

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Agenda of: August 1, 2013

Council Action:
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Manager: Recommend approval.

City Manager: Rose Loera  
Rose Loera

Route To:	Department / Individual	Initials	Remarks
X	Finance / Carol Shade	CS	
X	City Clerk / Janice Williams	JW	
X	Police Chief / Dan Pasquariello	DP	

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

**Other Attachment(s):** None

**Summary Statement.**

The City has an opportunity to apply for the FY 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program, which has an application deadline of August 7, 2013. The grant dedicates about 25% of the funds allocated to Alaska for law enforcement prevention-oriented planning, training, exercise and equipment activities.

The City has a need for a boat to respond to emergency calls in the newly annexed waters as well as an upgrade to the security camera radios that are at the Dock and Harbor. In discussions with the granting agency, since the cameras were initially purchased with these grant funds there is a strong likelihood that they would fund the upgrade. They have funded boats in other areas of the State as well so our application will be asking for both projects.

There are no match requirements for the grant.