

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2014-37

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY  
MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AN EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE  
ASSISTANCE GRANT (JAG)**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham Police Department has an opportunity to apply for a Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistant grant that has a deadline of June 30, 2014 for a Western Alaska Alcohol and Narcotics Team (WAANT) position; and

WHEREAS, the Dillingham Police Department (DPD) has worked with the Alaska State Trooper (AST) WAANT Team in the past, but has not had a position dedicated to it for the past 20 months; and

WHEREAS, the JAG proposal gives preference to a department that is an active participant in the program; and

WHEREAS, the maximum amount that be applied for is \$110,000 to cover wages, overtime and fringe benefits; and

WHEREAS, we already have a vehicle at the DPD that this individual will be able to use; and

WHEREAS, the Kotzebue Police Department has been using the JAG grant in the past to fund a position to work with AST's WAANT in alcohol and narcotic enforcement for many years; and

WHEREAS, the DPD has 8 funded Police Officers, including the Chief, and an additional position is desirable with a focus on alcohol and narcotic enforcement and would provide the department with more efficient operation of everything that is not drug and alcohol related; and

WHEREAS, the position will be funded 100% from the grant, and if the grant is defunded or reduced the position would be eliminated; and

WHEREAS, if the JAG application is approved we would bring forth a resolution to the council for acceptance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Dillingham City Council authorizes the City Manager to submit an Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance grant application for adding a Police Officer position dedicated to drug and alcohol enforcement activities.

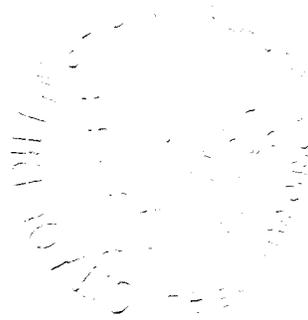
PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on June 19, 2014.

Keggy Ruby Mayor Pro Tempore  
Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Janice Williams  
Janice Williams, City Clerk



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Agenda of: June 19, 2014

Council Action:

Manager: Recommend approval.

City Manager: Rose Loera  
Rose Loera

Route To:	Department / Individual	Initials	Remarks
X	Carol Shade – Finance Director	<i>CS</i>	
X	Chief Dan Pasquariello	<i>DP</i>	

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

**Other Attachment(s):** Resolution 2014 – 37

**Summary Statement.**

The Dillingham Police Department (DPD) recommends that the City of Dillingham apply for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) for funding a full-time police officer to be assigned to the WAANT Team with the Alaska State Troopers (AST). We have assigned a police officer in the past and paid for the position with City funds. We have not participated in the program for about 16 months and have not assigned anyone to the program because of being short staffed over the past few years.

The Kotzebue Police Department has had a position of this nature funded by this grant for many years, and we would like to apply as they did. Kotzebue's position is fully funded by this grant. This grant gives priority to departments that have participated in the program, which we have, and continue to, by providing space to the AST WAANT officer within DPD.

The DPD currently has 8 funded police officers including the Chief. This grant will add an additional position to work directly with the WAANT program. This additional position will result in more efficient operation of everything that is not drug and alcohol related.

It will be made very clear, that if funded, this new position is completely grant funded and will be eliminated if the funds are no longer available or are reduced. If funded, the Council will be asked to accept the grant at the next council meeting.

The deadline for applying for this grant is June 30, 2014. The grant will include wages and fringe benefits for an estimated amount of \$110,000.