

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2016-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL EXPRESSING THANKS AND A COMMENDATION TO FRANCISCO "PANCHO" GARCIA

WHEREAS, we say goodbye to our Public Works Director, Francisco Garcia, better known to everyone as Pancho Garcia; and

WHEREAS, Pancho's eight years of employment history with the City started in 2002 as a temporary laborer, where he worked himself up to the Public Works Director position in 2013:

- Temporary Laborer at the Landfill in August 2002 – September 2002;
- Heavy Equipment Operator from October 2003 – September 2005;
- Heavy Equipment Operator from August 2010 – April 2013;
- Lead Mechanic from April 2013 – September 2013;
- Public Works Director from September 2013 – May 13, 2016; and

WHEREAS, while serving as Public Works Director, Pancho addressed some major deficiencies at the Landfill and the Sewage Lagoon, of which both were out of compliance with Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC); and

WHEREAS, Pancho helped make it possible to bring the new Landfill incinerator into operation, learning the equipment while training his staff, and as a result of eliminating open burning of landfill waste he was able to increase the ADEC scoring criteria from 43% in 2012 to 90.1% in 2016; and

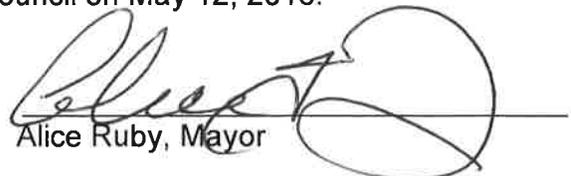
WHEREAS, in his capacity as Public Works Director he was also able to bring the ecoli readings at the sewage lagoon below ADEC's required level, and brought the facility into compliance; and

WHEREAS, Pancho had no qualms working alongside his crew, helping out when there was a need for another heavy equipment operator, assisting with the mechanic duties, and was very attentive to all the needs of the City;

WHEREAS, the Council wishes to recognize Pancho's contribution to the community and citizens of the City of Dillingham;

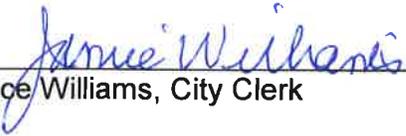
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council offers this commendation to Francisco "Pancho" Garcia with sincere thanks for sharing his time and talent with the citizens of Dillingham and making it a better place to live.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on May 12, 2016.


Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Janice Williams, City Clerk

