

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-18

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL THANKING LINDA COOK OF HOMEWARD BOUND PET RESCUE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA FOR EXTENDING A HELPFUL HAND**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham experienced a major setback with its animal shelter program in December of 2009;

WHEREAS, Linda Cook, owner of Homeward Bound Pet Rescue, located in Fairbanks, Alaska, contacted the City of Dillingham and offered to take in small dogs that were adoptable and find good homes for them, and to negotiate with an airline cargo service to ship them to Fairbanks at no cost to the City; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cook lined up contacts with other animal rescue shelters in Anchorage and the MatSu area that were willing to accept the City's adoptable homeless pets; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cook offered and was successful in finding a non-profit organization to hold a spay and neutering clinic in Dillingham in the fall of 2010 that donated most of their services in order to make it affordable to the pet owners; and

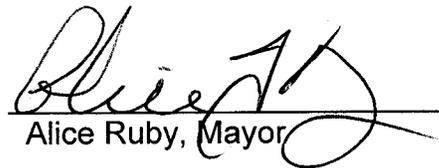
WHEREAS, Ms. Cook's efforts to bring in the clinic helped to promote responsible pet ownership;

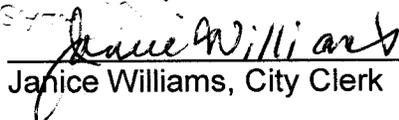
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council wishes to express thanks to Linda Cook for her charitable work, for her acts of kindness and caring for animals, and for promoting responsible pet ownership.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on March 3, 2011.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

  
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Alice Ruby, Mayor

  
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Janice Williams, City Clerk