

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-21

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL THANKING GOLDEN HEART PET ASSISTANCE LEAGUE, NORTH POLE, ALASKA FOR HOLDING A SPAY AND NEUTERING CLINIC IN DILLINGHAM**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham is responsible for a quality animal control program that promotes public health and safety and encourages responsible pet ownership and humane care of animals; and

WHEREAS, the Humane Society of the United States has estimated that three to four million animals are euthanized in this country every year in shelters alone due to lack of homes;

WHEREAS, spaying or neutering a pet dog or cat is the single most important preventative health measure that a responsible pet owner can take; and

WHEREAS, the City was looking to assist in providing a low-cost spay and neuter program in Dillingham to promote responsible pet ownership; and

WHEREAS, the Dillingham Public Safety Department was put in contact with Golden Heart Pet Assistance League (Golden Heart PAL), a non-profit organization comprised of volunteer veterinarians and helpers; and

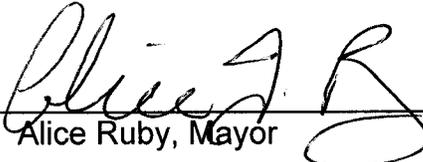
WHEREAS, Golden Heart PAL's biggest and most important program currently has been sponsoring a low cost spay/neuter program to help reduce the number of animals euthanized or inhumanely tossed aside because of the tremendous animal overpopulation issue in this country;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council is forever grateful to Golden Heart PAL for coming to Dillingham in the fall of 2010 and holding a spay and neutering clinic and wholeheartedly thanks the volunteer association for their time and talent in providing this much needed service;

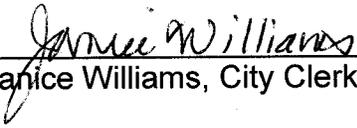
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City continue to assist in holding spay and neutering clinics in Dillingham in keeping with its desire to have a quality animal control program.

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

SEAL:

  
Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Janice Williams, City Clerk

