

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-38

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING AN APPLICATION TO AMEND, EXTEND, AND INCREASE THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL GRANT**

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WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham as a community has high rates of obesity and diabetes; and

WHEREAS, the community wishes to promote healthy lifestyles and improve the health of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the goal of improving pedestrian paths has been on the Capital Improvement Projects list for many years; and

WHEREAS, infrastructure improvements are needed to make the routes to school safer and more conducive for riding bicycles and walking to school; and

WHEREAS, the Safe Routes to School (SRTS) grant is assisting the community in educating, engineering safe routes, and providing activities to encourage healthy lifestyles; and

WHEREAS, the SRTS grant is offering participants the opportunity to extend the grant; and

WHEREAS, the grant could potentially provide enough funding for design of good intersections and ADA compliant pathways with appropriate amenities; and

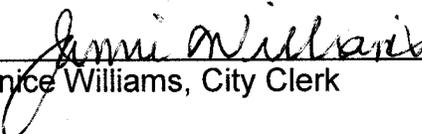
WHEREAS, there is no match required from the City;

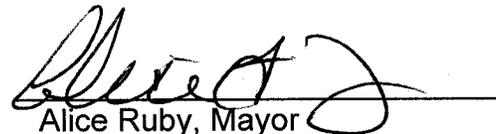
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council supports the Planning Commission efforts to improve pedestrian routes through the Safe Routes to School Program and encourages staff to seek a grant extension and additional funding for the program.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council May 5, 2011.

SEAL:

ATTEST:

  
Janice Williams, City Clerk

  
Alice Ruby, Mayor