

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-46

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL DECLARING WATER SYSTEM IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS AS THE NUMBER ONE PRIORITY FOR ALL STATE FUNDING REQUESTS FOR FY 2010.

WHEREAS, water and sewer system improvements were identified as a health and safety (fire protection) priority in the Dillingham Water and Sewer Master Plan ("Master Plan"), dated June 2003, prepared by Bristol Environmental & Engineering Services Corporation ("BEESC"); and,

WHEREAS, a new water supply is the third priority in the 2003 Master Plan; and,

WHEREAS, existing supply wells do not have sufficient capacity to provide for domestic water demands and allow a reasonable recovery from a large (3,500 gpm, 3-hour sustained) fire demand; and,

WHEREAS, the City's water supply is derived from five wells, of which two are dry and a third well was recommended to be capped in 2003 by BEESC, as unusable due to high levels of arsenic; and,

WHEREAS, the 2003 Master Plan recommends locating the new well near the USFWS well in the Neqleq Subdivision; and,

WHEREAS, the well could likely be built on public land; and,

WHEREAS, the City has secured adequate funding for well location and design of the Neqleq facilities; and,

WHEREAS, a number of lots in the area of Windmill Hill have experienced development or been subdivided that would likely not meet ADEC standards; and,

WHEREAS, providing these parcels with City water could prevent a disease or environmental contamination event;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Dillingham hereby identifies its water system improvement projects as its top legislative priority for FY2010 and will be requesting legislative appropriations as follows:

State legislature	\$3.0 million
Congressional appropriation	\$4.0 million

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on August 6, 2009.

SEAL:



Alice Ruby

Alice Ruby, Mayor

ATTEST:

Karen McCambly

Karen McCambly, City Clerk