

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-47

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING UPGRADES TO THE DILLINGHAM WASTEWATER TREATMENT SYSTEM

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WHEREAS, the City's wastewater lagoon was built in 1988 and has many components which are out of date and likely need replacing; and,

WHEREAS, fecal coliforme discharge levels have exceeded state permit requirements since at least January of 2000 and continue to do so; and,

WHEREAS, the regulatory maximum level of discharge is 400 colonies/100 mills and the Dillingham wastewater lagoon average monthly discharge measurements have ranged from 1 to 250,000 and usually measure more than 1000 colonies/100 mills; and,

WHEREAS, the City notified the ADEC of the continuing problem in 2007; and,

WHEREAS, the 1988 Operations and Maintenance manual by CH2M Hill shows plans for expanding the lagoon into a third cell including the piping and infrastructure is installed to connect to a new cell; and,

WHEREAS, the City requires preliminary planning and engineering to plan upgrades to the facility and to determine where to build the new cell; and,

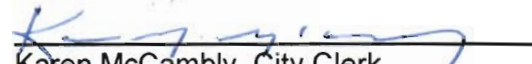
WHEREAS, the 2003 Water and Sewer Master Plan needs updating to reflect these needed upgrades to the wastewater treatment system;

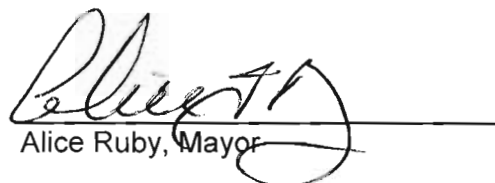
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Dillingham hereby supports the City staff efforts to acquire funding for preplanning, engineering and construction for upgrades to the City wastewater treatment system.

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

SEAL:

ATTEST:


Karen McCambly, City Clerk


Alice Ruby, Mayor