

LEGISLATIVE HISTORY

Introduced by: City Manager
Date: 2/22/22
Public Hearing: 2/22/2022
Action: Adopted
Vote: Unanimous

Yes: _____ No: _____

Mayor Carrington
Melin
Combs
Daniels
Valerius
Anzilotti
Best

CITY OF PALMER, ALASKA

Resolution No. 22-008

A Resolution of the Palmer City Council Authorizing the Appropriation of Funds from the Water and Sewer Fund Unrestricted Fund Balance in the Amount Not to Exceed \$222,604.94 to Finance the Purchase of a new Wastewater Treatment Dredge to Ensure Proper Sewage Treatment as Required by Federal Consent Decree.

WHEREAS, the City of Palmer, Alaska (the "City") is a home rule city and under Section 11 of Article X of the Alaska Constitution may exercise all legislative power not prohibited by law or the charter of the City, and the City has determined that the matters set forth in this resolution are not prohibited by law or the charter; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Consent Decree (Civil Action No: 3:16-cv-00204-TMB) Stipulates that "No Later than September 30, 2020, the City Shall Implement a Lagoon Dredging and Ammonia Management Plan; and

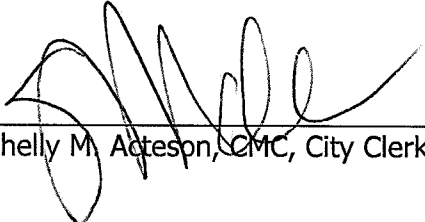
WHEREAS, the City's Current Dredge is Over 20 Years Old, Unreliable, and Cannot Keep up With the Increased Treatment Demands; and

WHEREAS, the City's current Dredge failed in 2021 and Resulted in the City Incurring Over \$15,000 in Stipulated Penalties; and

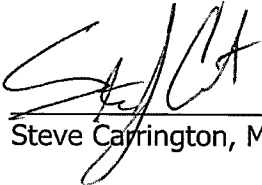
WHEREAS, it is required and necessary and in the best interest of the City and its residents that the City authorize the transfer of these funds for the purposes described in this Resolution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Palmer City Council appropriates funds from the Water and Sewer Fund unrestricted fund balance in the amount not to exceed \$222,604.94 to finance the purchase of a new wastewater treatment dredge to ensure proper sewage treatment as required by the Federal Consent Decree.

Approved by Palmer City Council this 23rd day of February 2022.



Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk



Steve Carrington, Mayor