

**CITY OF EDNA BAY, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2016-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF EDNA BAY TO UTILIZE DIRECT HIRE FOR  
EXPEDITED COMPLETION OF THE EDNA BAY BULK FUEL FACILITY DUE TO THE  
GRANT FUNDING DEADLINE.**

**WHEREAS**, the Community of Edna Bay initiated a written request for assistance from the Alaska Energy Authority in December 2008 to design and construct a bulk fuel tank farm; and

**WHEREAS**, in January 2009, Mr. Bruce Tiedeman from the AEA responded to the letter of request; formally establishing the process of siting, designing, and constructing a bulk fuel facility in Edna Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, numerous, unanimous resolutions and letters of support were sent to the Alaska Energy Authority throughout the design process reconfirming the community's commitment and need for bulk fuel storage in Edna Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, in December 2013, the Alaska Energy Authority issued a grant amendment, committing to full funding for the Edna Bay Bulk Fuel project; and

**WHEREAS**, at that same time, a resolution and letter of support with 46 signatures was sent to the AEA unanimously reconfirming the community's commitment, and again reiterating the need for permanent, community managed bulk fuel storage as a high priority issue for safety, security, and continued growth; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edna Bay incorporated in October 2014 assuming responsibility for the ongoing development of the bulk fuel facility from the Community of Edna Bay; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Edna Bay remains committed to the construction and completion of the Edna Bay Bulk Fuel Facility; and


**WHEREAS**, the deadline for construction and completion of the facility is rapidly approaching; with grant funding set to expire on December 31, 2016; and


**WHEREAS**, the State of Alaska's current fiscal crisis jeopardizes the possibility of an extension to the grant funding; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the City of Edna Bay has opted to utilize direct hire for the expedited completion of the tank farm facility within the December 31<sup>st</sup> funding deadline time frame.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Edna Bay City Council on this 19th day of September 2016.

**Attest:**

  
Tyler Poelstra, City Clerk

  
Heather Richter, Mayor

