

**CITY OF WASILLA
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 10-21**

A RESOLUTION OF THE WASILLA CITY COUNCIL DESIGNATING STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION GRANT FUNDS FOR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT IMPROVEMENTS AS THE NUMBER ONE LOCAL STATE FUNDING PRIORITY FOR FISCAL YEAR 2012.

WHEREAS, the City of Wasilla through the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation will request grant funding for sewage treatment plant improvements; and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation has requested that the City of Wasilla identify if this project is the community's number one local state funding priority for fiscal year 2012; and

WHEREAS, the sewage treatment plant improvement project is designed to reduce nitrate levels in groundwater adjacent to the treatment plant.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Wasilla City Council designates the Sewage Treatment Plant Improvement project as the number one local state funding priority for fiscal year 2012.

ADOPTED by the Wasilla City Council on June 28, 2010.


VERNE E. RUPPRIGHT, Mayor

ATTEST:


KRISTIE L. SMITHERS, MMC, City Clerk

[SEAL]

VOTE: Hall, Harris, Katkus, Larson and Woodruff in favor. Holler absent.



**CITY OF WASILLA
LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT**

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Agenda of: June 28, 2010
Originator: Administration

Date: June 15, 2010

Route to:	Department	Signature/Date
	Chief of Police	
X	Finance Director	<i>Alan Kandy 6/16/2010</i>
X	Interim Deputy Administrator	<i>Mark Yoder</i>
X	Public Works Director	<i>[Signature] 6/15/10</i>
X	City Clerk	<i>[Signature]</i>

REVIEWED BY MAYOR VERNE E. RUPRIGHT: *[Signature]*

FISCAL IMPACT: yes or no

Funds Available yes no

Account name/number:

Attachments: State Grant Announcement

SUMMARY STATEMENT: Resolution Serial No. 10-21 designates sewage treatment plant improvements as the number one local funding priority for fiscal year 2012. A resolution is needed to support the grant request. The City has approximately \$1 million in federal funding that will be used to match the state grant request for this project. This project is the number one priority for the water/sewer utility in terms of compliance with regulatory authorities. This project will modify the existing aerated lagoons to increase treatment efficiency, total cost will be between \$1.5-\$3.0 million.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: Approve the adoption of Resolution Serial No. 10-21 designating Sewage Treatment Plant Improvements as the number one local funding priority for fiscal year 2012 Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation grant funding.

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

DIVISION OF WATER
MUNICIPAL GRANTS & LOANS PROGRAM

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June 11, 2010

Dear Utility:

The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's **Municipal Matching Grant (MMG)** program is seeking questionnaires for projects to be evaluated and scored for placement on the program's State's Fiscal Year 2012 (FY 11) project list. The MMG program can provide match funding for drinking water, wastewater, solid waste, and water quality related projects. The questionnaire solicitation period will begin on June 14 and end August 2, 2010.

MMG questionnaires can be filled out and submitted on-line through OASys. The enclosed document entitled "FY 2012 MMG Online Step-by-Step" guidance will help you navigate through the necessary steps to complete the on-line questionnaire. Please note, you will need to use a "My Alaska Account" either personal or business to log into the system to access the questionnaire. If you have questions about the program or need technical assistance in filling out the questionnaire, feel free to contact Beth Verrelli or myself in Anchorage at 269-7673, or Dan Garner in Juneau at 465-5144. Access to the on-line questionnaires may be found at the following link:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/munigrant/MMGonlineQuestionnaires.htm>

If you would rather send the questionnaire directly to OASys and skip the above page as the method of accessing, then use this link instead:

<https://myalaska.state.ak.us/dec/water/OPA/Login.aspx>

Please complete and submit a questionnaire for each project you wish considered for funding assistance under the grant program. If you would prefer to use a printed version, please access our web site at:

<http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/munigrant/MMGonlineQuestionnaires.htm>

For questionnaires not submitted electronically, please mail them to Terri Lowell at P.O. Box 111800, Juneau, AK 99811-1800 or fax at (907) 465-5177.

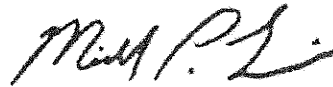
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Completed questionnaires must be received no later than **5:00 p.m. August 2, 2010** to be considered for funding. After the August 2nd deadline, a review period will be allowed for communities to review their preliminary scores for comment. No additional information will be allowed during this period with the exception of a community council/assembly resolution designating a project as the community's number one state priority project. This review period will take place the week of August 23rd, final comments and a resolution must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., August 27, 2010.

As a reminder from last year's questionnaire solicitations, we have added new features to the on-line questionnaire process. One of the new features added allows you to revisit an already submitted questionnaire as needed to make changes during the open solicitation period. The effective submission date of the questionnaire will be the final date submitted. Another feature added allows you to copy repetitive information (i.e. name, address, etc.) from one questionnaire onto a new questionnaire. This feature was added as a means of reducing the amount of typing needed when filling out additional questionnaires. A final added feature increased the timeout period for inputting a questionnaire, which now is up to one hour.

We would appreciate receiving any comments you may have on your experience working with the on-line questionnaire submission system. Your comments are valuable to us for making future improvements to the questionnaire process. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



Michael P. Lewis
Program Manager

Enclosures: "FY 2012 MMG Online Step-by-Step" - Guidance