

# **DENALI BOROUGH**

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## **DENALI BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION NO. 22-26**

### **A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PROCUREMENT OF A NEW CATERPILLAR D8 WASTE HANDLER DOZER FOR USE AT THE DENALI BOROUGH LANDFILL**

**WHEREAS**, the 1997 Caterpillar D8 Waste Handler at the Denali Borough Landfill is the primary “workhorse” piece of equipment in use daily -- ripping new cover material, spreading and compacting waste, and spreading daily cover; and

**WHEREAS**, this D8 was purchased in 2008 from a neighboring landfill, after that facility determined that it was at the end of its useful life; and

**WHEREAS**, after another full “lifetime” (14 years) of daily operations, the D8 is fully depreciated and has required multiple systemic repairs; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2019 Solid Waste Equipment Plan identified the replacement of the D8 as the top equipment priority; and


**WHEREAS**, the borough administration, with full support and commitment from the Denali Borough Assembly, was positioned to move forward with the replacement plan of purchasing a new D8 in the spring of 2020, but the pandemic and ensuing revenue loss and fiscal uncertainty forced a postponement of those plans; and

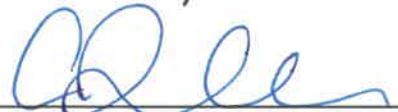
**WHEREAS**, thanks to both a rebound in revenues and to federal and state support, the borough is fiscally ready to re-commit to this priority.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Denali Borough Assembly supports the administration moving forward with procurement of a new D8 Waste Handler Dozer for use at the Denali Borough Landfill.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Denali Borough Assembly plans to formally allocate, via ordinance, both the \$700,000 held in reserve for this purchase and the additional roughly \$400,000 at the time when delivery is pending.

**PASSED and APPROVED** by the DENALI BOROUGH ASSEMBLY this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

  
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Mayor Clay Walker

ATTEST:   
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Amber Renshaw, Borough Clerk

