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SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

RESOLUTION 2018-001

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE PURCHASE OF A HORIZONTAL BAILER AT THE CENTRAL RECYCLING FACILITY

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks community supports a borough-wide recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly has taken several actions supporting the creation of a central recycling program; and

WHEREAS, in September of 2017 the FNSB opened the Central Recycling Facility (CRF) as the first step in the creation of a borough-wide recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the opening of the CRF was based on moving the limited recycling program in place at the Fairbanks Rescue Mission, in particular making use of the vertical baler from the Rescue Mission; and

WHEREAS, the Rescue Mission program and baler were too limited to expand to handle the volume of material expected with a borough-wide program; in particular the vertical baler is too small to handle office paper which is one of the most valuable materials to be recycled.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the FNSB Sustainability Commission that we strongly recommend and urge the FNSB Administration to obtain a horizontal baler of a capacity that can handle the volume and types of materials necessary to achieve a diversion rate that will allow an economy of scale at the CRF that is not possible with the limited vertical baler in place now.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be provided to each member of the FNSB Assembly.

Approved

Brett Parks, Chair

Date: June 13, 2018