

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

RESOLUTION NO. 2012-22

A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A CONTRACT WITH CONSULTING ALASKA & FISKAR NORTH FOR STATE LOBBYING SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham monitors legislative, administrative, and regulatory actions of the State, especially those that could impact the community; and

WHEREAS, the City submits annual requests for funding assistance to the Governor and Legislature for key infrastructure projects and actively promotes these projects; and

WHEREAS, the City requires the services of a professional lobbyist to represent Dillingham's interests at the state level and to provide professional services to the Mayor, City Council, and City Manager regarding lobbying efforts; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham solicited proposals to select a qualified firm or individual to provide lobbying services at the state level for the City of Dillingham for the purpose of influencing legislative or administrative actions as directed or requested by the City; and

WHEREAS, the City received five proposals from professional firms which were reviewed by a Committee consisting of Mayor, City Manager, and two Council Members and the Committee recommends the hiring of Consulting Alaska and Fiskar North for the lobbying services for a not to exceed amount of \$24,000 plus any travel and hotel associated costs to Dillingham will be reimbursed for receipts submitted, not to exceed \$1,000 each.

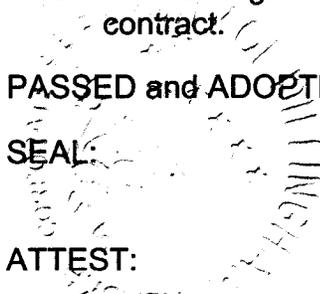
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

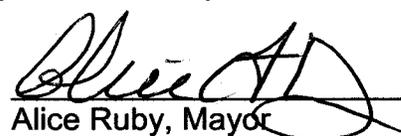
1. The Dillingham City Council approves the contract for professional lobbying services with Consulting Alaska & Fiskar North.
2. The Dillingham City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute said contract.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on April 19, 2012.

SEAL:

ATTEST:


Janice Williams, City Clerk


Alice Ruby, Mayor

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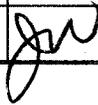
Subject: A resolution of the Dillingham City Council authorizing the City Manager to Award a Contract with _____ for state lobbying services

Agenda of: April 19, 2011

Council Action:

Manager: Recommend approval.

City Manager: 
Dan Forster

Route To:	Department / Individual	Initials	Remarks
	Finance / Carol Shade		
X	City Clerk / Janice Williams		

Fiscal Note: Yes _____ No _____ Funds Available: Yes X No _____

Attachment(s):

- Contract for Professional Services

Summary Statement.

The City budgeted \$35,000 in its FY 2012 budget for lobbying services. A request for proposals for state lobbying services was advertised in the City website under Projects for Bidding. An ad was placed in the Anchorage Daily News and the Juneau Empire for Sunday, January 15, and January 22, Wednesday, January 18 and January 25, and Friday, January 20 and January 27. A review committee was created consisting of Mayor, City Manager, and two Council members. The City received and reviewed five (5) proposals: Two (2) firms were short-listed by the Committee.

The Committee will reconvene Monday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m., for the purpose of selecting a firm to be the City's lobbyist and to make a recommendation to the Council at their April 19 Regular Council Meeting.