

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-42**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO NAVIGATEAK FOR STATE LOBBYING SERVICES**

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WHEREAS, the Dillingham City Council recognizes the importance of effective advocacy for state-level support and resources for the city; and

WHEREAS, the Council advertised for proposals for state lobbying services and received only one solitary proposal from NavigateAK; and

WHEREAS, a throughout reference check of the sole applicant for State Lobbying Service ,NavigateAK, determined that NavigateAK is highly recommended by other municipal clients in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the proposed yearly contract for NavigateAK is for a total of \$60,250, with \$35,250 allocated for FY25 and \$25,000 for FY26; and

WHEREAS, it is understood that these expenses are covered in the FY25 Budget, which includes a reduction in the original FY24 Budget allocation of \$84,000 for state and federal lobbying services; and

WHEREAS, the contract with NavigateAK will commence December 1<sup>st</sup> 2024 and continue through November 30<sup>th</sup> 2025;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

1. the Dillingham City Council hereby awards the State Lobbying Services contract to NavigateAK for a total of \$60,250, with \$35,250 allocated in FY25 and \$25,000 in FY26, in accordance with the approved budget.
2. The Dillingham City Council authorizes the City Manager to execute said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council expresses its commitment to working collaboratively with NavigateAK to advance the interests of the Dillingham community at the state level.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on October 3, 2024.

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Alice Ruby, Mayor  
SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Jon Sorensen, Acting City Clerk