

CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA

**RESOLUTION NO. 2024-43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO AWARD A CONTRACT TO COMMONWEALTH STRATEGIC PARTNERS FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES**

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WHEREAS, the Dillingham City Council acknowledges the necessity of effective federal advocacy to secure funding and resources for the city; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dillingham advertised for proposals for federal lobbying services and received only one solitary proposal from Commonwealth Strategic Partners; and

WHEREAS, an indepth reference check of the sole applicant for federal lobbying Service determined that Commonwealth Strategic Partners is highly recommended by all responding references; and

WHEREAS, the Council has reviewed the proposal for federal lobbying services and determined that Commonwealth Strategic Partners is well suited to meet the city's needs; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract for Commonwealth Strategic Partners is for \$3,000 per month for FY25, totaling \$36,000 for one year; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Dillingham City Council hereby awards the Federal Lobbying Services contract to Commonwealth Strategic Partners for a yearly total of \$36,000 and authorizes the City Manager to execute said contract.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Council remains committed to collaborating with Commonwealth Strategic Partners to effectively advocate for the interests of the Dillingham community at the federal level.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on October 10, 2024.

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Alice Ruby, Mayor

SEAL:

ATTEST:

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Jon Sorensen, Acting City Clerk