

**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

Smith

**RESOLUTION 20-023**

A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL ISSUING A  
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A LOBBYIST TO REPRESENT THE  
CITY AT THE STATE CAPITAL.

WHEREAS, The role of the lobbyist will be to advocate for capital projects and  
legislation on behalf of the City of Homer; and

WHEREAS, In the past the City contracted with a lobbying firm to further its legislative  
agenda and secure state funding; and

WHEREAS, Given the positive momentum behind the Large Vessel Harbor project, the  
City will benefit from contracting with an experienced and qualified professional to lobby for  
its interests at the State Capitol and assist in navigating this multifaceted, multiyear project  
with state, federal and local partners; and

WHEREAS, Following direction from the previous contract issued by the City, any  
associated costs will be split between the General Fund and the Enterprise fund; and

WHEREAS, The Mayor will appoint a committee consisting of two Council members and  
the Port and Harbor Director to review the proposals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby authorizes the  
City Manager to issue a Request for Proposal for a state lobbyist to represent the City.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020.

CITY OF HOMER

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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: Advertising and staff time