

**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

KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: Advertising and staff time