



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 24-66**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO FINALIZE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH DRUE PEARCE OF HOLLAND & HART FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES FOR THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF CY2025, CY2026 AND CY2027.

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue has a continuing need for Federal lobbying services for the period CY2025 through CY2027;

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue uses separate lobbyists for its needs – one for lobbying services within the State of Alaska and one for Federal lobbying efforts in Washington, D.C.;

WHEREAS, the Kotzebue Municipal Code provides:
3.16.090 Professional and unique service contracts.
A. A contract for engineering, architectural, legal, medical or other professional services shall not be binding and effective until it has been approved by either the city council or the city manager acting within the purview of this chapter. Any such contract awarded by the council or the city manager acting within the purview of this chapter is deemed approved.
B. Contracts for services and other contractual services which are in their nature unique and not subject to competition exceeding fifty thousand dollars shall be awarded by the council. Such contracts that do not exceed fifty thousand dollars shall be approved and awarded by the city manager after receiving a recommendation from the appropriate department head. Such contracts shall be forwarded to the city council as a matter of record.

(Ord. 07-3 § 4 (part), 2007); and,

WHEREAS, the City Manager published an RFP for Federal lobbying services for the three-year period CY2025 through and including CY2027 and the City Council reviewed the responses to that RFP at a SCCM on October 7, 2024 and by a motion duly passed unanimously selected Drue Pearce with Holland & Hart to provide Federal lobbying services for the period CY2025 through CY2027.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue authorizes the City Manager or her designee to finalize and execute a contract with Drue Pearce with Holland & Hart for Federal lobbying services for the period CY2025 through CY2027 in the form and format as previously used with Holland & Hart after consultation with the City Attorney.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 7th day of November, 2024.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Derek Haviland-Lie, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Paeton Schaeffer, City Clerk