



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 24-65**

**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 JOSEPH W. EVANS FOR CITY ATTORNEY LEGAL
SERVICES FOR THE THREE-YEAR PERIOD OF CY2025, CY2026 AND CY2027.**

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue has the need for continuing legal services;

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue desires a City Attorney on a contract basis;

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).

WHEREAS, the City Manager published an RFP for a contract City Attorney for the three-year period CY2025 through and including CY2027 and the City Council reviewed the two Responses to that RFP at its SCCM on October 7th and by unanimous motion duly passed selected Joseph W. Evans to provide such legal services for the three-year period CY2025 through and including CY2027; and,

WHEREAS, the current City Attorney has served in that position since 1999 and since his contract expired on June 30, 2024, the City Council *nunc pro tunc* extended his contract for six months for the period July 1, 2024 to December 31, 2024, in Resolution 24-45, passed and approved at the August 1, 2024 RCCM.

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 for City Attorney services with Joseph W. Evans for the three-year period CY2025 through CY2027 in the same format and on the same terms as used for his previous contracts.

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

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Paeton Schaeffer, City Clerk