



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AUTHORIZING *NUNC PRO TUNC* THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH DRUE PEARCE OF HOLLAND & HART FOR FEDERAL LOBBYING SERVICES FOR CY2024 IN THE AMOUNT OF FIFTY-FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$54,000.00) EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2024.**

- WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue (“City”) has a continuing need of federal lobbying services for CY2024 to have a presence in Washington, DC, to advocate for matters in the best interests of the City;
- WHEREAS,** Drue Pearce of Holland & Hart has provided exemplary federal lobbying services for the City of Kotzebue during CY2023;
- WHEREAS,** the Kotzebue Municipal Code (“KMC”) 3.16.090(A) governs the award of unique professional services contracts as those to be provided by Drue Pearce of Holland & Hart;
- WHEREAS,** the City Manager have reviewed the proposal provided by Drue Pearce of Holland & Hart attached hereto as Exhibit “A” and she does recommend that the City Council authorize her to execute a contract *nunc pro tunc* with Drue Pearce, Holland & Hart, in the amount of \$4,500.00 retainer per month for CY2024 effective January 1, 2024 with travel expenses to Kotzebue, as needed and approved in advance, by the City Manager; and,
- WHEREAS,** the Kotzebue Municipal Code 3.16.010(C) requires a contract for services in excess of \$50,000.00 must be approved by a duly passed Resolution of the City Council.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, authorizes the City Manager to execute a contract *nunc pro tunc* with Drue Pearce, Holland & Hart, in the amount of \$4,500.00 retainer per month for CY2024 with travel expenses to Kotzebue, as needed and approved in advance, by the City Manager, effective January 1, 2024.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 22<sup>nd</sup> day 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.

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Saima Chase, Mayor

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ATTEST:

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Rosie Hensley, City Clerk

Attachment:            Exhibit "A" – Holland & Hart Proposal for CY2024