

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION 2025-034**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,  
DIRECTING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A SUBSIDY TO ALASKA  
WEATHER CONSULTING, LLC FOR THE CONTINUATION OF WEATHER  
FORECASTING SERVICES FOR PASSAGE CANAL IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Council recognizes the critical need for accurate and tailored weather forecasts for the safety and operations of residents, city employees, and businesses, particularly in the unique weather conditions of the region; and

**WHEREAS**, Alaska Weather Consulting, LLC provides free daily weather forecasts specifically for Passage Canal, a service which has proven to be more accurate and reliable than other weather forecasts available, benefiting city operations, local businesses, contractors, and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the continued availability of the Whittier Forecast requires financial support to cover the costs associated with producing the specialized forecast; and

**WHEREAS**, the City's sponsorship will ensure that the Whittier Forecast remains available free of charge to all users, benefiting both the local community and visitors; and

**WHEREAS**, the City of Whittier provided for a one-time annual subsidy to Alaska Weather Consulting, LLC in the amount of \$5,400 with future evaluation of annual funding in the amount of \$22,000 via Resolution 2024-027; and

**WHEREAS**, the City wishes to authorize funding in the amount of \$24,000 for 2026 to cover a portion of the necessary costs for maintaining the Whittier Forecast; and

**WHEREAS**, it is the intention of the City Council to ensure the continuation of this essential weather forecasting service by providing annual funding to Alaska Weather Consulting, LLC.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:**

**Section 1.** The City Manager is hereby directed to prepare and execute an agreement to provide an annual subsidy of \$24,000 to Alaska Weather Consulting, LLC for the continuation of daily weather forecasting services for Passage Canal and approves the reappropriation from the city budget for the year 2026 to support these services.

**Section 2.** The funding for this subsidy shall be provided from the General Fund to the City Council's budget, under Community Support or Contracted Services, as approved by the Finance Department.

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49           **Section 3.** As a condition of receiving this subsidy, Alaska Weather Consulting, LLC shall  
50 continue to provide daily weather forecasts for Passage Canal to the same or higher standard of  
51 accuracy and reliability that has been maintained to date and sponsorship shall be acknowledged  
52 on Alaska Weather Consulting’s website with an optional link to the City’s website, enhancing  
53 community engagement.

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55           **Section 4.** This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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58           **PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council  
59 on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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[NAME]  
Mayor

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**ATTEST:**

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**Shelby Carlson**  
City Clerk

(City Seal)