

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-022**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, ACCEPTING U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY BROWNFIELDS MULTIPURPOSE GRANT FUNDING, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH NORTECH, INC TO PROVIDE QUALIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL PROFESSIONAL AND PROJECT MANAGEMENT SERVICES FOR THE WHITTIER BROWNFIELDS PROJECT, AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier has been awarded a U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Brownfields Multipurpose Grant No. BF 02J56801 in the amount of \$800,000 to support environmental assessment, cleanup planning, and remediation activities within the City; and

WHEREAS, implementation of this grant requires the City to competitively procure a Qualified Environmental Professional and Project Manager to support programmatic, technical, and regulatory requirements; and

WHEREAS, the City issued a Request for Proposals on February 25, 2026, and received five proposals from qualified firms; and

WHEREAS, proposals were evaluated by a scoring committee and ranked based on the criteria set forth in the solicitation; and

WHEREAS, NORTECH, Inc. was determined to be the highest-ranked proposer and most qualified to perform the required services; and

WHEREAS, the proposed contract will support implementation of the EPA-funded Brownfields Multipurpose Grant in accordance with the approved work plan;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to accept EPA Grant No. BF 02J56801 in the amount of \$800,000 for the purpose of the Buckner Building Multipurpose grant. Funds in the amount of \$800,000 are hereby appropriated to the EPA Grant Fund, with revenue recorded to account no. 22-330-4001 and expenditures appropriated to account no. 22-900-9201.

Section 2. The City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and execute a contract with NORTECH, Inc. to provide Qualified Environmental Professional and Project Management Services for the Whittier Brownfields Project, in a form substantially similar to that presented to the Council.

Section 3. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

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48 **PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council
49 on this 21st day of April, 2026.

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Victor Shen
Mayor

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57 AYES:
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Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

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