

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 2026-008**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA,
EXTENDING A LEGAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BIRCH HORTON BITTNER
& CHEROT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE
CONTRACT**

WHEREAS, the City has need of professional legal services in a wide variety of settings including employment relations, contracting, real property transactions, ordinance and resolution drafting, environmental and financial matters, as well as more generalized services to the City; and

WHEREAS, it is in the public interest to engage the services of a law firm with the required areas of expertise and experience in municipal law issues; and

WHEREAS, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot is currently the City’s Attorney whose contract expired December 31, 2025.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE WHITTIER CITY COUNCIL HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. The City Manager is hereby authorized to sign an extension to the contract with Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot effective January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2028 with the option to extend two additional terms of two years each.

Section 2. This resolution shall be effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 17th day of February, 2026.

Victor Shen
Mayor

- AYES:
- NOES:
- ABSENT:
- ABSTAIN:

ATTEST:

Shelby Carlson
Acting City Clerk

(City Seal)