

**2.10.170 Motion to reconsider.**

When a vote has been taken either passing or defeating any proposition or legislation, any assembly member who voted on the prevailing side may move for reconsideration at the same meeting or at the next succeeding meeting whenever motions are in order; provided, that the subject matter has not passed out of the control of the assembly. The term “prevailing side” includes the negative side which has prevailed because the affirmative side has failed to muster the requisite number of votes required for passage of the measure. A motion to reconsider requires a majority of affirmative votes and, if it prevails, the subject shall be open to debate and amendment in the same manner as the original question. Debates on motions to reconsider shall be limited to 25 minutes and no member shall speak for more than five minutes. No measure shall be reconsidered more than once.

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**The Haines Borough Code is current through Ordinance 23-09-652, passed October 12, 2023.**

Disclaimer: The borough clerk's office has the official version of the Haines Borough Code. Users should contact the borough clerk's office for ordinances passed subsequent to the ordinance cited above.

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**A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Authorizing the  
Borough Manager to Enter into a Contract with Reid Harris, Harris  
Advocacy to Provide State Lobbying Services for \$36,000.**

**WHEREAS**, the Haines Borough is in need of a State Lobbyist for 2024 Reid Harris, Harris Advocacy has provided a proposal to provide lobbying services and advocate for the Haines Borough; and

**WHEREAS**, the previous contracts were annual; and

**WHEREAS**, the current proposal is for an annually renewable contract which would be renewed up to three times based upon a satisfactory review by the manager, and subject to available funding; and

**WHEREAS**, a contract to hire a lobbyist is exempt from the competitive sealed bid requirements of Haines Borough Code (HBC) section 3.60.090 since it is a contract involving the obtaining of professional or specialized services such as, but not limited to, services rendered by architects, attorneys, engineers, and other specialized; and

**WHEREAS**, there are sufficient, unbudgeted funds in the Economic Development Fund (Fund 23) to cover this professional services contract; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY** that the Borough Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an annually renewable contract with Harris Advocacy, to provide lobbying services to the Haines Borough in the amount of \$36,000.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 23th day of January, 2024.

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Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor

Attest:

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Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Borough Clerk

# HARRIS ADVOCACY

Haines Borough Assembly  
P.O. Box 1209  
Haines, AK 99827

January 17, 2024

Subject: Alaska Legislature Lobbying Proposal

Honorable Borough Assembly Members,

To help meet your government affairs objectives in Alaska I propose that the Haines Borough (“Borough”) retain Reid Harris/Harris Advocacy as your lobbyist and government affairs consultant. The specific services I offer are:

## **Legislative and Administrative Communication and Lobbying**

I will work with the Borough to implement its legislative strategy and communicate directly with legislators to gain support and maximize results. I will remain in constant contact with the Borough’s delegation during session to update them on Borough priorities and seek information on legislation that either helps or hinders the Borough. I will communicate with members of the Administration only as it pertains to legislation. I will communicate with the Borough as needed to share information and make strategic adjustments to react to new developments with the legislature and administration. I will not get “out in front” of the Borough in these efforts and will only directly lobby issues at the Borough’s specific direction.

## **Government Relations Strategy**

I will work with the Borough to implement a coordinated strategy to manage communications with the Alaska State Legislature and the administration. I will engage on agreed priorities—as directed by the Borough—including but not limited to:

- Capital projects (prior examples being the Borough’s DPS building and small boat harbor)
- Regional priorities (examples: AMHS vessel replacement and continued operational funding, other DOT operating and capital budget items, DEED public school funding and base student allocation, DFG hunting, fishing, and subsistence regulations)
- Economic development (including recreational opportunities) that are in line with the Borough’s most recent 5-Year Economic Development Plan.

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- Relationship building, meeting coordination, and engagement on behalf of the Borough with key lawmakers (Southeast delegation, House and Senate leadership, Finance Committee members, other key committee members).

**Regional Strategy**

If the Borough deems it beneficial, I will engage with other Southeast municipal and Tribal government lobbyists to create a regional workgroup that will meet periodically in Juneau—or at appropriate venues, such as Alaska Municipal League and Southeast Conference—to build a coalition that can promote the regional needs of Southeast communities on mutual goals including countering the amassing of political and economic power in the Railbelt region and collaborating on strategic issues specific to Southeast Alaska.

**Research and Analysis**

I can obtain and provide analysis on legislative history, bill files, legal opinions, letters of support, agency reports, copies of testimony, and other information that can be useful to gain information about particular legislation or policy.

**Political Advice**

I will keep the Borough informed regarding the political climate in Alaska. I will also provide updates on state-level legislative and gubernatorial elections as well as potential ballot measures that may affect the borough.

**Cost**

The price of this contract is \$36,000 for the 2024 calendar year (terminating on December 31, 2024). Payment can be made lump sum or quarterly.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent the Haines Borough before the Alaska State Legislature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Reid Harris", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Reid Harris/Harris Advocacy