

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the Borough Manager to execute a purchase order with Vermeer Northwest to purchase a wood chipper for an amount not-to-exceed \$110,808.

WHEREAS, the Mobile Chipper/Horizontal Drum Grinder request for proposals sought to purchase a mobile chipper/horizontal drum grinder that will accept at least 19" diameter logs and produce 2" minus particle size chips; and

WHEREAS, the RFP was to select the proposer who provides the highest-quality equipment for the best price; and

WHEREAS, the range of available funding for this work is not-to-exceed \$120,000, including delivery to Haines; and

WHEREAS, the majority of funding is from a grant through the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) that specifies the purchased equipment will be leased to small and/or emerging business; and

WHEREAS, the Borough obtained two responsive proposals, from 1) Bigfoot Auto Service; and 2) Vermeer Northwest; and

WHEREAS, responses to the RFP were evaluated and ranked by a committee; and

WHEREAS, Vermeer Northwest received the high score after committee members ranked the proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Facilities has reviewed the proposals and recommends executing a purchase order with Vermeer Northwest for a new AX19 brush chipper (\$110,808); and

WHEREAS, funding will come from USDA and Alaska Energy Authority grants, and available monies are sufficient,

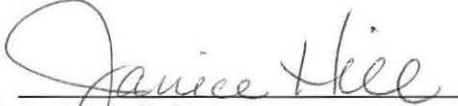
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to execute a purchase order with Vermeer Northwest to purchase a wood chipper for an amount not-to-exceed \$110,808.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 7th day of August, 2018.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, Borough Clerk




Janice Hill, Mayor