HAINES BOROUGH, ALASKA RESOLUTION No. 21-12-951

Adopted

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Authorizing the Borough Manager to Enter into a Contract with Theodore W. Popely, PC to Provide Lobbying Services for \$36,000.

WHEREAS, in 2021, the Haines Borough hired Theodore W. Popley, PC (Popley) to provide lobbying services and advocate for the Haines Borough for \$48,000; and

WHEREAS, the term of the previous contract was one year with an option for an additional extension based upon a satisfactory review by the mayor and assembly of services provided, 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, time is of the essence since the State of Alaska 2022 Legislative Session will begin shortly; and

WHEREAS, this is a sufficient fund balance in fund 23, Economic Development and Tourism Promotion to cover this professional services contract;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HAINES BOROUGH ASSEMBLY that the Borough Manager is hereby authorized to contract with Theodore W. Popely, PC to provide Lobbying Services to the Haines Borough for 2022 in the amount of \$36,000.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 22nd day of December, 2021.

Attest:

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Douglas Olerud, Mayor

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