

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly Authorizing the Borough Manager to Enter into a Contract with Theodore W. Popely, PC to Provide State Lobbying Services for \$48,000.

WHEREAS, in 2021 and 2022, the Haines Borough hired Theodore W. Popely, PC (Popely) 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, Popely was instrumental in successfully securing \$3.2 Million for the state match for our RAISE Grant for Lutak Dock; and

WHEREAS, there are sufficient, unbudgeted funds in the General Fund (Fund 01) 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 Theodore W. Popely, PC to provide lobbying services to the Haines Borough in the amount of \$48,000.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 24th day of August, 2022.

Attest:



Alekka Fullerton, CMC, Borough Clerk



Douglas Olerud, Mayor