

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

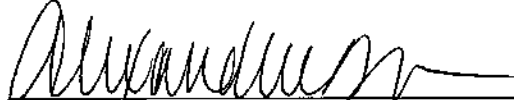
WHEREAS, a contract to hire a lobbyist is exempt from the competitive sealed bid requirements of Haines Borough Code (HBC) section 3.60.090 since it is a contract involving the obtaining of professional or specialized services such as, but not limited to, services rendered by architects, attorneys, engineers,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

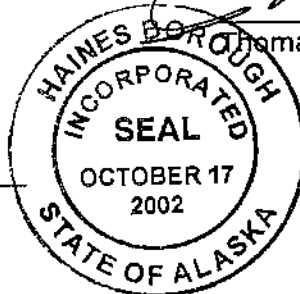
WHEREAS, there are sufficient, unbudgeted funds in the Economic Development Fund (Fund 23) to cover this professional services contract; and


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 13th day of February, 2024.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, MMC, Borough Clerk




Thomas C. Morphet, Mayor