

A Resolution of the Haines Borough Assembly authorizing the Borough Manager to contract with proHNS LLC for an amount not to exceed \$70,896 for marine mammal observation services during construction of the Portage Cove Harbor Expansion project.

WHEREAS, a National Marine Fisheries Service permit requires marine mammal observation during the Portage Cove Harbor Expansion project; and

WHEREAS, proHNS LLC has provided a proposal for marine mammal observation services during construction for an amount not to exceed \$70,896; and

WHEREAS, proposed proHNS LLC services include accurately identifying Steller sea lions and humpback whales and being present before and during all in-water work activities, including dredging, disposal and pile driving; and

WHEREAS, the marine mammal observer will scan the observation zone for 15 minutes before any pile driving activities take place and, if any Steller sea lions or humpback whales are present within the observation zone, pile driving activities will not begin until the observer has confirmed the animal(s) left the zone; and

WHEREAS, the observer also will scan the observation zone during any in-water work activity; and

WHEREAS, these services will be paid for out of the Legislative grants that were awarded for this purpose, and available monies are sufficient,

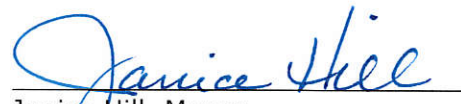
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Haines Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Manager to contract with proHNS LLC for an amount not to exceed \$70,896 for marine mammal observation services during construction of the Portage Cove Harbor Expansion project.

Adopted by a duly-constituted quorum of the Haines Borough Assembly on this 24th day of January, 2017.

Attest:


Alekka Fullerton, Acting Clerk




Janice Hill, Mayor