

## RESOLUTION 21-20

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH AND HICKEY & ASSOCIATES FOR LOBBYING/CONSULTING SERVICES FOR FISCAL YEAR 2021

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough (Borough) is involved in numerous State projects and issues that requires assistance from a State lobbyist; and

WHEREAS, Hickey & Associates has provided lobbying/consulting services for the Borough with the Alaska legislative and executive branches since 1998; and

WHEREAS, Hickey & Associates FY2020 contract ends December 31, 2020 and can be renewed by agreement of both parties for FY2021; and

WHEREAS, the Borough will pay Hickey & Associates a retainer of \$3,500 a month and reimburse Hickey & Associates for pre-approved extraordinary out-of-pocket and travel expenses.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the mayor to negotiate and execute a contract agreement between the Aleutians East Borough and Hickey & Associates for lobbying/consulting services for FY2021.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Tina Anderson, Clerk