



Resolution 22-21

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH NORTHERN ECONOMICS TO CONDUCT A SOCIOECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES IN THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.

WHEREAS, commercial fisheries are the economic cornerstone of the Borough and Borough communities, and the Borough has been directed to maintain, protect and strengthen our existing fisheries; and

WHEREAS, Northern Economics has been contacted to perform a comprehensive socioeconomic analysis of salmon and groundfish commercial fisheries in the Aleutians East Borough; and

WHEREAS, Northern Economics has not submitted their scope of work and cost estimate for the analysis; however Natural Resources anticipates the cost to be in an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, to expedite the analysis, Natural Resources is requesting the mayor receive authorization to negotiate and execute a contract with Northern Economics to conduct a Socioeconomic Analysis of Commercial Fisheries in the Aleutians East Borough in an amount not to exceed \$100,000; and

WHEREAS, funds in account E 20-650-000-403 BOARD OF FISHERIES, E 20-872-209-679 FISHERIES RESEARCH and E 20-866-209-888 PROJECT CONTINGENCY will be used to pay for this work.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVE, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Mayor to Negotiate and Execute a Contract with Northern Economics to conduct a socioeconomic analysis of commercial fisheries in the Aleutians East Borough, in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this day 10th day of November 2021.



Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:



Glennora Dushkin, Acting Borough Clerk