

RESOLUTION 23-24

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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, Chordata LLC, who was instrumental in developing the WGOA Fishermen's Portal, has been contacted to develop a 'Salmon-Fleet Management Portal' which will directly support inseason fleet-based management solutions, and

WHEREAS, the Area M Seiners Association and Board have been consulted and will serve as collaborators on this project, and

WHEREAS, to expedite this project for the upcoming Board of Fisheries cycle, Natural Resources is requesting the mayor receive authorization to negotiate and execute a contract with Chordata LLC in an amount not to exceed \$25,900, and

WHEREAS, funds from account E 20-872-209-679 FISHERIES RESEARCH will be used to pay for this work, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Mayor to Negotiate and Execute a Contract with Chordata LLC to develop a Salmon Fleet-Management Portal in an amount not to exceed \$25,900.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this <u>10th</u> day of November 2022.

ATTEST:

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

Beverly Rosete, Borough Clerk