



RESOLUTION 23-36

RESOLUTION 23-36 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CHORDATA LLC FOR SOFTWARE APPLICATION AND WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT SERVICES IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$33,000

WHEREAS, since 2020 the AEB has been collaborating with the Alaska Fisheries Science Center to investigate Western Gulf of Alaska (WGOA) cod population dynamics and preliminary results indicate there is an exchange of fish between the WGOA and Bering Sea which will have major implications for management, and

WHEREAS, in June 2022 the project team submitted a grant proposal to Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission to continue this work for an additional three years which was awarded in January 2023 for \$2,238,265, and

WHEREAS, the award includes a \$30,000 allocation for a contract for software and web development services, to adapt the NMFS Specimen application for tagging data and build an interactive outreach website that is linked to our R code, and

WHEREAS, Chordata LLC has specialized experience working with federal fisheries data and software development, and has been contracted on previous Borough projects, and

WHEREAS, to expedite this project for the upcoming Pacific cod tagging field effort in March 2023, *Natural Resources is requesting the mayor receive authorization to negotiate and execute a contract with Chordata LLC in an amount not to exceed \$30,000, and*

WHEREAS, designated funds from the account PSMFC COD TAGGING 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 for software application and website development services in an amount not to exceed \$30,000.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Aleutians East Borough on this ___ day of February 2023.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST: 
Beverly Rosete, Clerk