

## **RESOLUTION 23-45**

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH SILVER LEGAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE KING COVE ROAD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$72,250

WHEREAS, litigation is still occurring in regard to the King Cove Road; and

WHEREAS, Silver Legal Services has submitted a proposal requesting authority to continue to provide legal representation for the King Cove Road; and

**WHEREAS**, the contractual compliance and funding relationship for the work will be between the Borough and Silver Legal Services and legal and technical tasks will represent the King Cove – Cold Bay Group; and

WHEREAS, the cost estimate for Silver Legal Services legal services is \$62,250 and Administration recommends including an additional \$10,000 to cover any unanticipated contingency costs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough would enter into an agreement with Silver Legal Services in an amount not to exceed \$62,250 and have \$10,000 available in case an amendment needs to occur; and

WHEREAS, funds for this expense would come from the Borough's King Cove Access Project State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development Designated Legislative Grant, Borough account number E 20-867-168-850 Capital Construction.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute an Agreement with Silver Legal Services to provide legal representation for the King Cove Road in an amount not to exceed \$72,250.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023.

Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

Beverly Rosete, Clerk