

RESOLUTION 26-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAW OFFICE OF JAMES F. CLARK TO PROVIDE LEGAL REPRESENTATION FOR THE LAND EXCHANGE IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$150,000

WHEREAS, legal representation is needed in regard to pending complaints and motions by Environmental Non-Governmental Organizations (ENGOS) seeking to set aside the October 21, 2025, Land Exchange on behalf of the King Cove Corporation, the Aleutians East Borough, and the City of King Cove; and

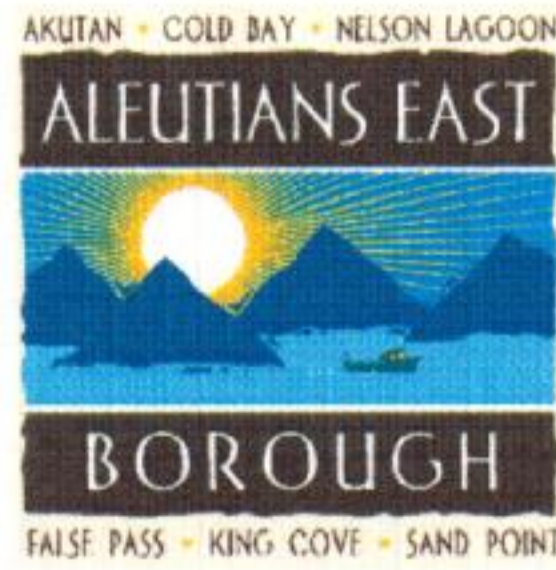
WHEREAS, the Law Office of James F. Clark has submitted a proposal requesting authority to provide legal representation and the contractual compliance and funding relationship for the work will be between the Borough and the Law Office of James F. Clark and legal and technical tasks will represent the King Cove Corporation, the Borough and the City of King Cove; and

WHEREAS, the cost estimate for the Law Offices of James F. Clark's legal services is \$120,00 and Administration recommends including an additional \$30,000 to cover any unanticipated contingency costs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough would enter into an agreement with the Law Offices of James F. Clark in an amount not to exceed \$120,000 and have \$30,000 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 20-701-8050 Capital Construction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute an Agreement with the Law Offices of James F. Clark to provide legal representation for the King Cove Road in an amount not to exceed \$120,000.



PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 11th day of December, 2025.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly Rosete, Clerk