

RESOLUTION 26-30

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO AMEND THE TERM OF THE HELICOPTER SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH MARITIME HELICOPTERS, INC TO JUNE 30, 2026

WHEREAS, Maritime Helicopters and US Department of Transportation (USDOT) entered into an agreement to provide essential air service (EAS) between Akutan and Akun between April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, per Resolution 23-47 the Borough agreed to negotiate and execute a helicopter services agreement with Maritime Helicopters to provide helicopter services between the Akutan Airport on Akun and the community of Akutan and to pay a portion of the EAS costs between April 1, 2023 through March 31, 2026; and

WHEREAS, on November 14, 2025, USDOT issued a new Request for Proposals for Essential Air Service at Akutan, Alaska and Grant Aviation and Maritime Helicopters have submitted proposals; and

WHEREAS, USDOT needs additional time to review the proposals and would like to extend the existing EAS through June 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, the Borough would like to extend the existing Helicopter Services Agreement with Maritime to June 30, 2026, and will pay and bill Maritime Helicopters at the current rates; and

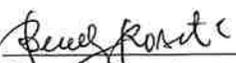
WHEREAS, once the new EAS is finalized a separate resolution requesting to enter into a new helicopter agreement will be brought before the Assembly for consideration and the new rates would take effect.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to amend the term of the helicopter services agreement to end on June 30, 2026.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 12th day of February 2026.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:


Beverly Rosete, Clerk