



RESOLUTION 26-42

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE CONTRACTS FOR LEGAL AND PUBLIC RELATION SERVICES FOR FISHERY ISSUES

WHEREAS, the Alaska Borough of Fisheries held the Alaska Peninsula/Aleutian Islands/Chignik Finfish meetings in Anchorage, Alaska from February 18 to 25, 2026; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting, two formal conflicts of interest complaints were entered into the meeting record, which the Board Chair failed to acknowledge; and

WHEREAS, at the meeting, the Borough adopted a suite of regulatory changes that substantially reduced commercial fishing opportunities in Area M and dismantled an adaptive management plan program that was utilized by the Area M Fishermen; and

WHEREAS, based off these decisions, the Borough Mayor believes it is in the Borough's best interest to enter into contracts for legal and public relation services to address fishery issues.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute contracts for legal and public relation services for fishery issued in an amount not to exceed \$300,000.

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



Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:



Beverly Rosete, Clerk