

RESOLUTION 27-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE ALEUTIANS EAST BOROUGH AND THE AGDAAGUX TRIBE OF KING COVE FOR LEGAL SERVICES FOR THE KING COVE ROAD IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$75,000

WHEREAS, the Aleutians East Borough (Borough) and the Agdaagux Tribe (Tribe) desire to build an emergency access road between King Cove and Cold Bay, which will benefit its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe desires to engage Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, LLP (H,S,D & W), a national law firm that specializes in Federal Indian law, to provide legal assistance for the King Cove Road; and

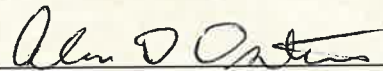
WHEREAS, per the Memorandum of Understanding, the Tribe will enter into an agreement with H, S, D & W; and

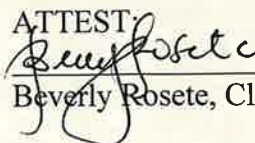
WHEREAS, the Tribe will receive the invoices from H,S, D & W and invoice the Borough for the amount that is due; therefore, the Borough will pay the Tribe for the actual costs of H,S, D & W's legal services in an amount not to exceed \$75,000; and

WHEREAS, funds for these expenses would be 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 20-701-8050 Capital Construction.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Aleutians East Borough and the Agdaagux Tribe for legal services for the King Cove Road in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Aleutians East Borough on this 10th day of September, 2026.


Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor

ATTEST:

Beverly Rosete, Clerk