CITY OF HOMER HOMER, ALASKA Smith **RESOLUTION 20-023** A RESOLUTION OF THE HOMER CITY COUNCIL ISSUING A REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS FOR A LOBBYIST TO REPRESENT THE CITY AT THE STATE CAPITAL. WHEREAS, The role of the lobbyist will be to advocate for capital projects and legislation on behalf of the City of Homer; and WHEREAS, In the past the City contracted with a lobbying firm to further its legislative agenda and secure state funding; and WHEREAS, Given the positive momentum behind the Large Vessel Harbor project, the City will benefit from contracting with an experienced and qualified professional to lobby for its interests at the State Capitol and assist in navigating this multifaceted, multiyear project with state, federal and local partners; and WHEREAS, Following direction from the previous contract issued by the City, any associated costs will be split between the General Fund and the Enterprise fund; and WHEREAS, The Mayor will appoint a committee consisting of two Council members and the Port and Harbor Director to review the proposals. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to issue a Request for Proposal for a state lobbyist to represent the City. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th day of March, 2020. CITY OF HOMER KEN CASTNER, MAYOR ATTEST: MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK Fiscal note: Advertising and staff time