

1 **CITY OF HOMER**
2 **HOMER, ALASKA**

3 City Manager/Library Director

4 **RESOLUTION 21-024**

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6 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
7 PROVISIONALLY AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR INTERNET SERVICE
8 AT THE HOMER PUBLIC LIBRARY TO GCI CORPORATION AND
9 AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE
10 THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS

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12 WHEREAS, The federal government offers an annual subsidy to libraries, including the
13 Homer Public Library, to offset 70% of the library's internet costs; and

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15 WHEREAS, Federal regulations require that the City of Homer must sign a contract with
16 one or more internet providers in order to qualify for the e-rate subsidy, on or before March 25,
17 2021; and

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19 WHEREAS, GCI Corp. has offered a contract that satisfies the service needs of the Homer
20 Public Library; and

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22 WHEREAS, Said contract includes language indicating that the contract shall not enter
23 into force unless and until the Homer City Council appropriates funds for the purpose.

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25 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby
26 directs the City Manager to negotiate and execute a contract for e-rate service with GCI Corp.,
27 with the understanding that this contract shall be suspended until Council appropriates funds
28 for its execution.

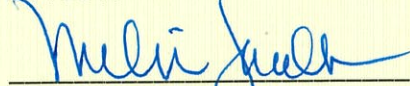
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30 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 22nd day of March, 2021.

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33 CITY OF HOMER

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36 KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

37 ATTEST:

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40 MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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42 Fiscal note: N/A

