

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager/
Public Works Director

RESOLUTION 22-033

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
AWARDING A CONTRACT TO THE KACHEMAK BAY NATIONAL
ESTUARINE RESEARCH RESERVE (KBNERR) IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$50,000 FOR GROUND WATER RESEARCH AND AUTHORIZING THE
CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE
DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, Ordinance 21-16(A) authorized the expenditure of \$50,000 from the Homer Accelerated Water and Sewer Program (HAWSP) Fund for ground water research in the Bridge Creek Reservoir Watershed; and

WHEREAS, KBNERR has conducted ground water research north of the Bridge Creek Reservoir and proposes to extend that work south to the Bridge Creek Watershed; and

WHEREAS, KBNERR will identify priority areas where springs, seeps, and their associated recharge areas are located using a combination of geospatial analysis and field verification; and

WHEREAS, Field work will be performed by students and professors from the University of South Florida, with onsite technical and logistical support provided by KBNERR staff, with the City of Homer facilitating physical access; and

WHEREAS, Deliverables will include an updated geospatial database and a virtual workshop; and

WHEREAS, The work will focus on identifying areas where the City of Homer might want to practice additional source-water protection, to ensure lasting groundwater discharge to the Bridge Creek Reservoir; and

WHEREAS, This award is not final until written notification is received by the firm from the City of Homer.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, awards a contract for ground water research to KBNERR in the amount of \$50,000 and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 25th day of April, 2022.

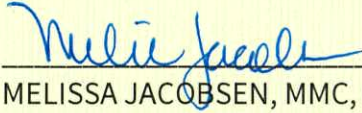
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CITY OF HOMER



KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: Ordinance 21-16(A) Fund 205 -HAWSP \$50,000

