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**CITY OF HOMER  
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager  
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**RESOLUTION 23-091**

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA APPROVING A TASK ORDER TO BISHOP ENGINEERING, LLC IN THE NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT OF \$23,000 FOR WETLAND DELINEATION SERVICES RELATED TO THE KACHEMAK SPONGE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROJECT AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

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WHEREAS, With the adoption of Ordinance 23-46, the City Council accepted a grant, as a sub-recipient, from NOAA, through the University of Alaska Anchorage, acting for the Kachemak Bay National Estuarine Research Reserve (KBNERR) for the Kachemak Sponge Green Infrastructure Storm Water Management Project (Kachemak Sponge); and

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WHEREAS, This project requires the City to obtain wetland permits from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, which requires us to assess the location and quality of the wetlands; and

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WHEREAS, This work requires an expert to examine the site, observe the vegetation and otherwise study the properties in accordance with state and federal regulatory standards; and

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WHEREAS, The only consulting firm with local staff qualified to perform this work is Bishop Engineering; and

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WHEREAS, The task order in the amount of \$23,000 includes Bishop Engineering's proposal to provide wetland delineation studies and otherwise help the City navigate the U.S. Corps of Engineers wetland permitting process for the not to exceed amount of \$21,840, paid on a time and materials basis and a \$1,160 contingency; and

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WHEREAS, The costs for this work are part of the NOAA grant budget, meaning the City will be reimbursed with grant funds.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby authorizes issuance of a Task Order to Bishop Engineering, LLC, in the amount of \$23,000 to perform the wetland delineation studies required to support the Kachemak Sponge Project.

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PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 11<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

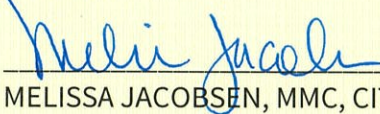
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CITY OF HOMER



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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: Ordinance 23-46

