

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

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4 City Manager
Public Works Director

5 **RESOLUTION 23-105**

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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA
8 AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER TO COBLE GEOPHYSICAL
9 SERVICES, LLC IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,000 TO CONTINUE WORK
10 ON THE BELUGA SLOUGH GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT
11 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND
12 EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

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14 WHEREAS, Ordinance 23-16(S) appropriated funds to design and construct the Beluga
15 Slough Green Infrastructure Project; and

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17 WHEREAS, The goal is to develop a storm water treatment installation that filters out
18 particulates, dissolved metals and other contaminants that storm water carries, before the
19 water is discharged into the Slough; and

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21 WHEREAS, Resolution 23-041 authorized issuance of Task Order 23-01 to Coble
22 Geophysical Services, LLC., ("Coble") to design the project and work has been on-going all
23 summer as we tested the density, porosity and chemical constituency of the existing soils to
24 ascertain their suitability for a nature-based storm water treatment facility and researched the
25 type of facility that would be compatible with the site's soils, ground water levels and
26 vegetation; and

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28 WHEREAS, We found that much of the soils at the Beluga Slough site have dried out over
29 time, due to the City's construction of a gravel berm that extends into the Beluga Slough
30 wetland; and

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32 WHEREAS, Work to work around this issue has caused us to fully expend the Coble
33 contract; and

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35 WHEREAS, More work is needed to continue the project; and

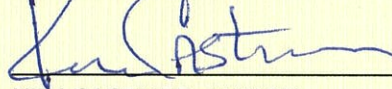
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37 WHEREAS, The majority of Coble's professional fees will be covered by the ACWA grant
38 proceeds.

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40 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby authorizes a
41 change order in the amount of \$23,000 to the Coble contract to continue work on the Beluga
42 Slough Green Infrastructure Project.

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44 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9th of October, 2023.

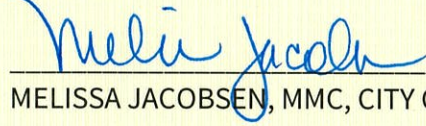
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CITY OF HOMER



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ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Fiscal note: Project Budget \$260,489 (Ord 23-16(S)) / Amount remaining \$232,811

