

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

3 City Manager  
4 Public Works Director

5 **RESOLUTION 23-107**

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7 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA  
8 APPROVING A ONE YEAR SUBSCRIPTION IN THE AMOUNT OF  
9 \$15,500 TO ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INSTITUTE,  
10 INC. FOR GIS SOFTWARE AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER  
11 TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

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13 WHEREAS, Ordinance 23-43(S) appropriated \$16,490 to upgrade the City's ArcGIS  
14 software, from FY23 Community Assistance Program ("CAP") funds; and

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16 WHEREAS, The City's provider of GIS software is ERSI, which offers ArcGIS software and  
17 support services to local governments under a subscription basis; and

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19 WHEREAS, Customers are invited to enter into a license agreement, which locks in an  
20 annual subscription price for three years, but are able to cancel the agreement with no penalty  
21 and at this time, we are seeking authorization to pay for a one-year subscription, at the cost of  
22 \$15,500; and

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24 WHEREAS, This particular subscription upgrades they City's GIS operations and data  
25 management from the limited individual desk top computers we've been using at the Planning  
26 and the Public Works Departments to an on-line based environment, which will allow the City  
27 to expand GIS services throughout City operations and for use in community engagement; and

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29 WHEREAS, Homer City Code allows exceptions to be made to bidding requirements in  
30 the cases where a sole source procurements is justified, HCC 3.16.060(i); and

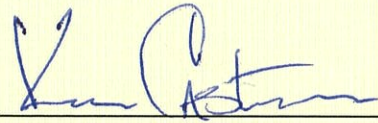
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32 WHEREAS, A sole source procurement is justified in this case because ERSI has been the  
33 City's provider of ArcGIS software for over 15 years, we are well pleased with the value ERSI  
34 provides with its products and services and it is fair to say there is no comparable GIS service  
35 provider for local government use.

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37 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby approves a one-  
38 year subscription of ArcGIS software and services to ERSI, in the amount of \$15,500 and  
39 authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate documents.

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41 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2023.

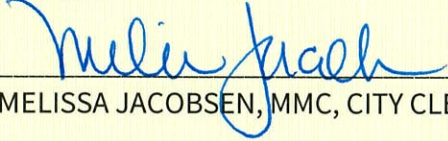
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KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

ATTEST:



MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

