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**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager
Public Works Director

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RESOLUTION 23-113

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A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA,
APPROVING A TASK ORDER TO COBLE GEOPHYSICAL
SERVICES, LLC, IN THE AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$53,000
TO DESIGN STORM WATER WORKS FOR THE KACHEMAK
GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STORM WATER MANAGEMENT
PROJECT, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO
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 Project (Kachemak Sponge); and

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WHEREAS, The Kachemak Sponge Project involves using a system of pipes and ditches, to direct water into constructed retainage ponds and natural wetlands for storage and nature-based treatment; and

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WHEREAS, This system requires specialized design work to determine the extent to which the wetlands can absorb and treat storm water; and

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WHEREAS, Coble Geophysical Services, LLC (“Coble”), is the only consulting firm with local staff qualified to perform this work and Geoff Coble has been involved in the field and design development work for the Kachemak Sponge since January 2022; and

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WHEREAS, Coble’s scope of work will involve using the data collected from earlier field work to determine where the various storm water works need to go as well as how big they need to be to capture and treat the expected volumes of storm water.

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WHEREAS, Coble has traveled to Finland to visit a wetland-based treatment facility, similar to the Kachemak Sponge, to assure himself, and the City, that wetland-based treatment facilities would work in cold climates and to better understand how to design them effectively; and

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WHEREAS, The cost for Coble’s work is 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 City Council of Homer, Alaska, awards a Task Order for professional services to Coble Geophysical Services, LLC, in the not to exceed

45 amount of \$53,000 professional services and authorizes the City Manager to execute the
46 appropriate documents.

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48 PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 23rd day of October, 2023.

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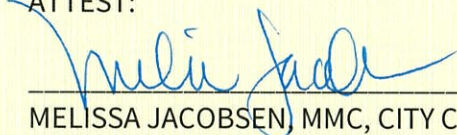
KEN CASTNER, MAYOR

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55 ATTEST:

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MELISSA JACOBSEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

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60 Fiscal note: Ordinance 23-46

