

**CITY OF HOMER
HOMER, ALASKA**

City Manager

RESOLUTION 26-040

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA APPROVING THE RENEWAL OF A LOBBYIST CONTRACT WITH THE FERGUSON GROUP FOR A TERM OF ONE YEAR COMMENCING ON JULY 1, 2026 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2027 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,000 AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE THE APPROPRIATE DOCUMENTS.

WHEREAS, In 2025 the City issued a request for proposals for federal lobbying services and as a result approved a one-year contract with The Ferguson Group (TFG) with Resolution 25-026(S); and

WHEREAS, Throughout the first contract year, TFG has gotten to know City issues and capital project needs, advocated successfully for capital project appropriations and legislation on behalf of the City of Homer, as well as hosted the City in the nation's capital for strategic meetings with Alaska's congressional delegation and relevant federal agency representatives to strengthen relationships and advance the City's legislative and appropriations priorities; and

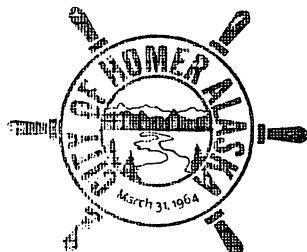
WHEREAS, Per the terms of the contract, performance may be extended for additional periods by written contract of both parties and as approved by City Council via resolution; and

WHEREAS, Funds were allocated in the FY 26/27 budget for federal lobbying services and it is in the City's best interest to retain TFG to continue their work in advocating for the City of Homer in Washington DC; and

WHEREAS, This award is not final until notice is received by TFG from the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of Homer, Alaska, hereby approves the contract for Federal Lobbyist for the City of Homer to the firm of TFG for a term of one year commencing on July 1, 2026 and ending on June 30, 2027 in the amount of \$63,000 and authorizes the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate documents.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 8th day of June 2026.



CITY OF HOMER

Shelly Erickson
RACHEL LORD MAYOR

Shelly Erickson, Mayor Pro Tem

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ATTEST:

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AMY WOODRUFF, CITY CLERK

Fiscal Note: \$34,650 – Mayor/Council Lobbying Account 100-0100-5248; \$22,050 – Port
Administration Lobbying Account 400-0600-5248; \$3,150 Water Lobbying Account 200-0400-
5248; \$3,150 Wastewater Lobbying Account 200-0500-5248