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| 4 | Burgess RESOLUTION 14-112 |
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| 6 7 | A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF HOMER, ALASKA, CONFIRMING THE CITY'S INTENT TO ISSUE A REQUEST FOR |
| 8 | PROPOSALS FOR EMPLOYEE BENEFIT BROKER AND |
| 9 | CONSULTING SERVICES WITH THE CONTRACT TERM TO BEGIN |
| 10 | ON JANUARY 1, 2015. |
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| 12 | WHEREAS, The City solicited proposed through the RFP process for employee benefit |
| 13 | broker and consulting services in August of 2011; and |
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| 15 | WHEREAS, A committee which included Mayor Wythe and several City employees |
| 16 | reviewed the three proposals submitted and recommended that the City enter into a contract |
| 17 18 | with Mercer Health and Benefits LLC (Mercer); and |
| 19 | WHEDEAS The City Council adented Beauty is 11 000 |
| 20 | WHEREAS, The City Council adopted Resolution 11-092 awarding a contract to Mercer and back-up Memorandum 11-134 contained the reasons and justification for hiring a |
| 21 | benefits consultant; and |
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| 23 | WHEREAS, The City Manager signed a Professional Services Agreement with Mercer |
| 24 | that had a three year term beginning in October 2011 and ending December 31, 2014; and |
| 25 | y and grand grand ending become of, 2014, and |
| 26 | WHEREAS, Mercer has provided a wide range of services to the City, however, the |
| 27 | primary focus has been on employee health insurance including compliance with the |
| 28 | Affordable Care Act and restructuring the self- insured plan so that it is less costly and |
| 29 | sustainable in future years; and |
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| 31 | WHEREAS, The City Administration reports that Mercer has provided excellent |
| 32 | services; especially with respect to employee health insurance; and |
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| 34 | WHEREAS, Although the procurement of consultant and technical services can be |
| 35 | exempt from bidding requirements (HCC 3.16.060 D), the City Procurement Policies strongly |
| 36 | encourage competitive bidding; and |

WHEREAS, Competitive bidding is generally in the City's interest because it can result in lower costs and improved services. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Homer City Council hereby confirms the City's intent to issue a request for proposals for employee benefit broker and consulting services with the contract term to begin on January 1, 2015. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Manager is requested and authorized to issue the RFP and execute all necessary paperwork. PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Homer City Council this 27th day of October, 2014. CITY OF HOMER MARY E. WYTHE MAYOR ATTEST: ØHNSON, MMC, CITY CLERK Fiscal Note: N/A