

**CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA
RESOLUTION #35-2019**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH ROBERTSON, MONAGLE & EASTAUGH, P.C., A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION, TO PROVIDE PROFESSIONAL CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE FIELD OF FEDERAL GOVERNMENT RELATIONS, LEGISLATION AND BUDGETARY ISSUES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the City of Whittier ("City") is the municipal government of the community of Whittier, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the City has routinely been the beneficiary of various forms of federal funding and support in past years; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to have active representation in Washington, D.C. during the 2020 Congressional session to support its interests; and

WHEREAS, the relationship between the City and Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh, P.C. ("Firm") continues to be mutually beneficial, with Whittier receiving excellent service from the Firm for many years; and

WHEREAS, the Firm proposes to represent the City in 2020 for a sum of \$48,000; and

WHEREAS, the Whittier Municipal Code provides that Professional Service providers may be hired on a sole-source basis without a competitive procurement process; and


WHEREAS, the City Manager recommends that the City retain Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh, P.C. as its federal lobbyist for the 2020 year.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT: the City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a professional service agreement with Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh to provide governmental consulting services to the City for the 2020 calendar year, for a sum not to exceed \$48,000 which funding will be included in the 2020 Budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Whittier City Council on this 12th day of November, 2019.

ATTEST:


Naelene Matsumiya
City Clerk


Dave Dickason
Mayor

Ayes: 0
Nays: 1
Absent: 0
Abstain: 0