

CITY OF UNALASKA
UNALASKA, ALASKA

RESOLUTION 2022-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXTEND THE TERM OF THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH BRAD GILMAN OF ROBERTSON, MONAGLE & EASTAUGH FOR AN ADDITIONAL TERM

WHEREAS, the Unalaska City Council has determined it is beneficial to the City of Unalaska to retain a lobbyist in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, the existing Professional Services Agreement with Brad Gilman of Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh, will expire on June 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the City of Unalaska wishes to retain Brad Gilman to perform the duties of Lobbyist as directed by the City of Unalaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Unalaska City Council authorizes the City Manager to extend the Professional Services Agreement with Brad Gilman of Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh for an additional term, effective July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023, for a fee of \$76,000 plus reasonable expenses.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by a duly constituted quorum of the Unalaska City Council on June 28, 2022.

Vincent M. Tutiakoff Sr.
Mayor

ATTEST:

Marjie Veeder, CMC
City Clerk

MEMORANDUM TO COUNCIL

To: Mayor and City Council Members
From: Michelle Price, Administrative Coordinator
Through: Chris Hladick, City Manager
Date: June 28, 2022
Re: Resolution 2022-29: Authorizing the City Manager to extend the term of the Professional Services Agreement with Brad Gilman of Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh for an additional term

SUMMARY: The City Council's agreement with Brad Gilman of Robertson, Monagle & Eastaugh for federal lobbying services expires on June 30, 2022. Mr. Gilman submitted a letter of interest to renew his contract (copy attached). Resolution 2022-29 authorizes the City Manager to extend the agreement for an additional term, along with the proposed contract extension. Staff recommends approval.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council adopted Resolution 2021-41 on June 8, 2021, authorizing the extension of Brad Gilman's contract for FY22 in the amount of \$76,000 plus reasonable expenses. Council budgeted \$76,000 for federal lobbyist fees for FY23.

BACKGROUND: Brad Gilman has been the City Council's Washington, D.C. lobbyist since FY96, and his contract has been renewed annually through the current fiscal year. The table below provides a history of compensation rates from FY96 through FY22.

YEAR	FEES	EXPENSES	TOTAL
FY96	\$ 40,500.00	\$ 556.00	\$ 41,056.00
FY97	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 521.61	\$ 54,521.61
FY98	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 769.77	\$ 54,769.77
FY99	\$ 54,000.00	\$ 2,479.75	\$ 56,479.75
FY00	\$ 60,000.00	\$ 190.77	\$ 60,190.77
FY01	\$ 60,000.00	\$ -	\$ 60,000.00
FY02	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -	\$ 72,000.00
FY03	\$ 72,000.00	\$ -	\$ 72,000.00
FY04	\$ 74,000.00	\$ -	\$ 74,000.00
FY05	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY06	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY07	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY08	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY09	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY10	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY11	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY12	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY13	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00

FY14	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY15	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY16	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY17	\$ 76,000.00	\$ 2,112.90	\$ 78,112.90
FY18	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY19	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY20	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY21	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
FY22	\$ 76,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,908,500.00	\$ 6,630.80	\$ 1,915,130.80

DISCUSSION: Mr. Gilman’s letter states that he is interested in continuing his services for the next fiscal year. He has not requested an increase in his retainer. His contract was last increased in FY05 from \$74,000 to \$76,000 based on the CPI-Anchorage, plus reasonable expenses.

ALTERNATIVES: Council could renew the lobbying contract at the current level, recommend an increase to the base compensation rate or a cost of living increase, or not enter into a lobbying agreement.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS: This expense is included in the FY23 budget for \$76,000, plus reimbursement for reasonable expenses.

LEGAL: None needed.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: This is ultimately a Council decision, but staff recommends approval.

PROPOSED MOTION: This item is included on the Consent Agenda and will be included in the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda. If the resolution is moved to the regular agenda for discussion, the proposed motion would be to Adopt Resolution 2022-29.

CITY MANAGER COMMENTS: I concur with the Staff recommendation.

ATTACHMENTS:

- Letter of interest from Brad Gilman dated April 7, 2022.
- Proposed Modification of Professional Services Agreement.

Robertson, Monagle, & Eastaugh P.C.
405 Talahi Rd SE
Vienna, VA 22180
Phone: (703) 577 2187

April 7, 2022

Erin Reinders, City Manager
City of Unalaska
Box 610
Unalaska, AK 99685

Dear Erin:

By this letter, I would like to offer my services to the City of Unalaska for the coming fiscal year to continue to represent the City in Washington, D.C. on federal issues. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brad Gilman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brad Gilman
Vice President
Robertson, Monagle, & Eastaugh PC

