

## RESOLUTION 25-19

### **RESOLUTION 25-19 AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO NEGOTIATE AND EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH CHORDATA LLC FOR CONTINUED DEVELOPMENT OF ELECTRONIC TOOLS FOR THE TRAWL EM PROJECT IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$23,310**

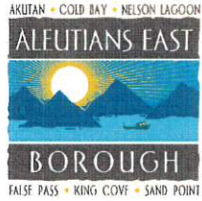
**WHEREAS**, the AEB through the Natural Resources Department (NRD) partnered with the Peninsula Fishermen’s Coalition (PFC), Saltwater Inc. and Chordata LLC to develop an electronic monitoring (EM) project in the Western Gulf of Alaska (WGOA) pollock trawl fleet under several National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grants beginning in 2018 and concluding in 2024, and

**WHEREAS**, Chordata LLC was instrumental in developing the WGOA Fishermen’s Portal software and integrating electronic tools into trawl EM systems, and


**WHEREAS**, Chordata LLC will continue refining these tools in anticipation of the 2025 federal regulatory implementation of the Trawl EM program, specifically adapting the portal for recent changes in WGOA fleet operations to ensure compliance in eLog requirements, programming the automatic detection of errors in appropriate eLandings program selection, disintegrating the data review subsystem and migrating the portal to a new permanent server, and

**WHEREAS**, Natural Resources is requesting the mayor receive authorization to negotiate and execute a contract with Chordata LLC in an amount not to exceed \$23,310 using funds allocated from NFWF Grant #82128.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Aleutians East Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Mayor to Negotiate and Execute a Contract with Chordata LLC to develop a Salmon Fleet-Management Portal in an amount not to exceed \$23,310.00.



**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Aleutians East Borough on this 14<sup>th</sup> day of October 2024.

  
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**Alvin D. Osterback, Mayor**

ATTEST:   
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**Beverly Rosete, Clerk**