



# CITY OF SAINT PAUL

ALASKA

## RESOLUTION 23-18

### A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL APPROVING THE DISPATCH SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF CORDOVA AND CITY OF SAINT PAUL FOR PERFORMING EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICES

**WHEREAS**, the City of Saint Paul (City) is charged with providing public safety services (e.g. law enforcement, emergency medical, dispatch, fire, and search and rescue) per City Code of Ordinance Title 8, Chapter 8.05 for the community of Saint Paul Island; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Saint Paul approved changes to City Code of Ordinance Title 8, Chapter 8.05 on July 7, 2023 to allow for contracting of public safety services; and,

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to CCO 8.10.010 the City Manager's office is tasked with coordinating emergency service functions of the City; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Council approved Resolution 22-19 on October 26, 2022 declaring a cultural, economic and social emergency due to the closure of the Bering Sea snow and king crab fisheries; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has lost significant tax revenue due to this fishery closure; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has had a difficult time over the past decade recruiting and retaining quality dispatchers which has resulted in high turnover; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City has had a high number of various personnel issues with dispatchers over the past few years; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby approves the attached Dispatch Services Agreement between City of Cordova and the City of Saint Paul for dispatch services; and,

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Council of the City of Saint Paul hereby, directs the City Manager to sign the attached Agreement for a start date of January 1, 2024.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY APPROVAL OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAINT PAUL THIS 19<sup>th</sup> DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2023 BY \_\_\_ IN FAVOR \_\_\_ OPPOSED AND \_\_\_ ABSTAIN.**

ATTEST:

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Aubrey Wegeleben, City Clerk

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Jacob N. Merculief, Mayor