

**CITY OF CORDOVA, ALASKA
RESOLUTION 08-14-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY CORDOVA, ALASKA
AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A COLLECTION SERVICES
AGREEMENT WITH MERCHANTS CREDIT ASSOCIATION, A LICENSED AND
BONDED COLLECTION AGENCY**

WHEREAS, in the course of conducting business, over the past several years the City has incurred debt owed to the City by individuals and businesses which can be called "uncollectable"; and

WHEREAS, in recouping outstanding debt, both public and private organizations find the services of a professional debt collection agency to be far more effective and efficient than conducting those activities with in-house staff; and

WHEREAS, historically the City has used the services of a professional collection agency to assist in the collection of these problematic delinquent accounts; and

WHEREAS, Merchants Credit Association has been in business since 1937. They serve the greater northwest region in the United States including Alaska. They have a strong client list both in Alaska and outside.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT the City Council authorizes the City Manager to enter into a collection services agreement with Merchants Credit Association, a licensed and bonded collection agency.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2014




James Kacsh, Mayor

Attest:


Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk