

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 15-24**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC  
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE A PARTNERSHIP  
BETWEEN THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH, ARCTIC SLOPE  
REGIONAL CORPORATION, AND NANA REGIONAL  
CORPORATION, INC.**

**WHEREAS:** the Northwest Arctic Borough (NAB), North Slope Borough (NSB), Arctic Slope Regional Corporation (ASRC), and NANA Regional Corporation, Inc. (NANA) are working in cooperation through the Arctic Economic Partnership (AEP) to shape and enrich the cultural and socioeconomic wellbeing of the people of the Alaskan Arctic; and

**WHEREAS:** the AEP seeks to acknowledge and strategize Arctic policy for issues associated with governance, as well as business and economic development; and

**WHEREAS:** the AEP serves as an Arctic advocacy group in advancing policy as it relates to economic development in both the North Slope and Northwest Arctic regions to maximize resource development and benefit the people who are most impacted; and

**WHEREAS:** the AEP seeks to ensure balance of subsistence, cultural preservation, and a healthy economy through stakeholder input; and

**WHEREAS:** the NSB, NAB, ASRC and NANA provide financial and in-kind resources to the implementation of initiatives, including summits and equally sharing in the cost of the AEP Partnership Consultant; and

**WHEREAS:** this resolution memorializes the support and authorizes funding the agreement for the cooperation and collaboration between the NAB, NSB, ASRC, and NANA in achieving the goals and objectives set forth above.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves:

- (1) a partnership with the North Slope Borough, Arctic Slope Regional Corporation, and NANA Regional Corporation, Inc.; and
- (2) payment of previously-appropriated FY14 and FY15 funds for the RSN 15-24 AEP

Borough's 25% share of AEP personnel in the amount of \$50,086.32; and  
(3) funding the Borough's 25% share of FY16 AEP costs

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.**

  
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**Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.**

  
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**Reggie Joule, Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 19<sup>th</sup> day of May 2015.**

  
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**Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

