

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 16-11**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT  
WITH DOWL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 AND FOR  
RELATED PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body of the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

**WHEREAS**: the community of Kivalina will have to relocate due to significant erosion issues; and

**WHEREAS**: in the interim, the community needs a road to safely evacuate and begin relocation efforts; and

**WHEREAS**: the community also needs a road to the new school that will be constructed 8-miles inland on Kisimigiuktuk Hill; and

**WHEREAS**: the community is working on a road project that fills these purposes; and

**WHEREAS**: through Resolution 13-41, the Borough accepted an FY14 Designated Legislative Grant in the amount of \$2,500,000.00 for the Kivalina Evacuation and School Access Road Project; and

**WHEREAS**: Dowl was originally selected, after a Request for Proposal process, to work with the community on the new road and for the last several years has been providing project management services under a professional services contract; and

**WHEREAS**: over the last year cultural resource, wetland delineation, and geotechnical studies have been completed; and

**WHEREAS**: the next phase of the project includes the completion of an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement and other environmental documentation; and

**WHEREAS**: Dowl's current professional services contract ends February 28, 2016; and

**WHEREAS:** The community of Kivalina is satisfied with Dowl's work and progress on the road project and wants them to continue working on the project; and

**WHEREAS:** Dowl understands the complexity and challenges of the Kivalina road project and is uniquely positioned to continue work on the road project without any delay; and

**WHEREAS:** It is in the best interest of the Northwest Arctic Borough and the community of Kivalina to continue working with Dowl because the road project is time sensitive.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly, for and on behalf of the Northwest Arctic Borough:

1. The Mayor is authorized to negotiate and execute a professional service contract for project management services with Dowl Engineering in an amount not to exceed \$80,000.00.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ OF February, 2016.**

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Carl Weisner, Assembly President

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ OF February, 2016.**

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Clement Richards, Sr., Mayor

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ OF February, 2016.**

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Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

**ATTEST:**