NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING AMENDMENT OF AN AGREEMENT WITH THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT TO UPGRADE THE BUCKLAND SCHOOL HVAC SYSTEM, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: under FY2020 Designated Legislative Grant 20-RR-003, the Borough received a \$2,000,000 grant for three projects, including design and construction of a bus barn storage building for use in conjunction with the soon-to-be constructed Kivalina School; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to continue its partnership with the Northwest Arctic Borough School District Property Services Department; and

WHEREAS: on August 25, 2020, the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approved a memorandum of agreement with the School District detailing terms for construction of the bus barn building in an amount not to exceed \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS: the construction of the Kivalina bus barn is nearing completion and requires an additional \$100,000, which would bring the not to exceed total to \$1,100,000; and

WHEREAS: in order to significantly reduce utility costs for the entire Buckland K-12 School, the district intends to upgrade the HVAC system, including the replacement of five boilers that are now almost 40 years old and replacement of the existing limited and outdated building control system which is now 20 years old and was due for replacement by 2021; and

WHEREAS: the FY2020 Designated Legislative Grant 20-RR-003, after the Kivalina bus barn expenses, has a remaining balance not to exceed \$900,000 that can support a portion of the costs needed to complete the work associated with the Buckland HVAC upgrades; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to authorize amendment of its agreement with the School District in order to complete necessary upgrades to the Buckland School.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves an amendment to the memorandum of agreement with the Northwest Arctic Borough School District in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution to (1) increase the budget for construction of the grant-funded Kivalina bus barn building by \$100,000 for an updated amount not to exceed \$1,100,000; and (2) amend the project scope to include grant-funded upgrades to the Buckland HVAC System in an amount not to exceed \$900,000 for an overall project total not to exceed \$2,000,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

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Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 23rd DAY OF FEBRUARY 2022.

Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

