

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 13-26**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING \$21,800 FROM THE NATIONAL PARK
SERVICE AND APPROVING BOROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE
2013 QANUT TRADE FAIR, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS: Qatnut is the region's largest historic trade fair and celebration of trading goods, fishing, dancing, feasting, athletic events, and other activities; and

WHEREAS: the Shared Beringian Heritage Program promotes the study and cultural exchange between indigenous people on both sides of the Bering Strait; and

WHEREAS: for the 2013 Qatnut Trade Fair, being held on June 27-30, the Borough wishes to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service to include the Uelen Dance Group from Uelen, Chukotka, Russia; and

WHEREAS: the Park Service and the Borough will partner to provide travel and accommodations for the Uelen Dance Group with \$21,800 contributed from the Park Service and no more than \$10,000 contributed by the Borough; and

WHEREAS: the Borough will be utilizing designated Qatnut funds and other community resources to fund its portion of the Qatnut program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly, that the Mayor is authorized to negotiate and execute a cooperative agreement in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution to accept \$21,800 from the Park Service and contribute no more than \$10,000 to bring the Uelen Dance Group to participate in the 2013 Qatnut Trade Fair.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2013.



Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2013.



Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2013.



Amanda Sage, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

