

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 13-31**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING A SUPPLEMENTAL \$765,000.00 GRANT FROM THE RENEWABLE ENERGY FUND OF ALASKA TO CONTINUE THE MULTI-YEAR WIND/DIESEL PROJECT IN THE COMMUNITIES OF BUCKLAND, DEERING, AND NOORVIK TO OFFSET THE USE OF DIESEL FUEL AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: in 2008, the Alaska Legislature appropriated \$10,900,000 as a legislative grant to the Borough to investigate, plan, design, and construct wind generating projects in the villages of Deering, Buckland, and Noorvik; and

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough is the administrator of this grant; and

WHEREAS: Buckland, Deering, and Noorvik wish to pursue renewable wind energy generation to help offset the extremely high cost of (petroleum-based) fuel in their villages; and

WHEREAS: as part of the original grant, the Borough is continuing its contract with WHPacific for phase 2 (conceptual design and site control) of this project, and wishes to continue funding the project; and

WHEREAS: the supplemental \$765,000.00 grant will allow the communities of Buckland, Deering, and Noorvik to pursue the same energy-saving wind-diesel project currently underway in other Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS: the City of Buckland operates its own utility, Ipnatchiaq Electric Association ("IEA"), which serves Deering, and Alaska Village Electric Cooperative ("AVEC") serves Noorvik (collectively "the Utilities"); and

WHEREAS: it is the intent of the Borough and the Utilities that the Utilities will own and operate each Project in their respective communities after completion.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly accepts an additional \$765,000.00 grant from the Renewable Energy Fund of Alaska to continue the multi-year wind/diesel projects in the communities of Buckland, Deering, and Noorvik to help offset the use of diesel fuel and for related purposes.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013.



Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013.



Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013.



Amanda Sage, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

