

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 13-40**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY DECLARING A DISASTER AS A RESULT OF
2013 SPRING FLOODING IN KOBUK, ALASKA AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS: from May 28-30, 2013 the community of Kobuk, Alaska sustained significant losses and threats to health and safety from severe spring flooding; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kobuk is a second class city and political subdivision of the Northwest Arctic Borough and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS: the flooding caused extensive damage to the community, which required home evacuation, elders moved from homes for safety, and precautionary measures to move residents to other communities for shelter; and

WHEREAS: the water caused extensive damage to approximately 12 homes and a variety of community facilities, totaling approximately \$500,000 in damages; and

WHEREAS: the severity and magnitude of the emergency is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources, and there are insufficient regularly-appropriated funds to cover these expenses.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Northwest Arctic Borough Mayor declares, and the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly ratifies, a disaster emergency under AS 26.23.140 to have existed in the Northwest Arctic Borough community of Kobuk, Alaska and requests reimbursement for expenses incurred to repair community damage.

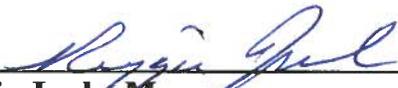
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Northwest Arctic Borough certifies that it has or will expend up to \$5,000 in local resources for which no state or federal reimbursement will be requested.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013.



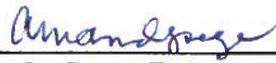
Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013.



Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2013.



Amanda Sage, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

