

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 14-15**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS: Section 2.11(3) of the Northwest Arctic Borough Home Rule Charter provides that: "There shall be a Borough Attorney appointed by the Mayor and be subject to confirmation by the Assembly"; and

WHEREAS: Section 2.20.010 of the Borough Code provides that: "The Borough Clerk, Attorney, Treasurer, and Police Chief are appointed by the Mayor. Officers serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. Appointments by the Mayor are subject to confirmation by the Assembly"; and

WHEREAS: Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP is the Borough Attorney, duly appointed and confirmed pursuant to the Borough Charter and Code; and

WHEREAS: The FY 2015 Borough legal services budget and proposed contract reflect an appropriation for the work of the Borough Attorney to be divided in the contract as follows:

Mayor's Department

General Legal Fees:	\$160,000
Third-Party Consultant Fees:	\$60,000
<u>Reimbursable Expenses:</u>	<u>\$15,000</u>
NOT TO EXCEED	\$235,000

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly authorizes Mayor Reggie Joule to execute a contract in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution for legal services with Landye Bennett Blumstein for the 2015 Fiscal Year, for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$235,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 2014.



Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 2014.



Reggie Joule, Mayor

APPROVED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 24th DAY OF JUNE 2014.

Stella Atoruk

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

