

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 16-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING STATE OPERATING FUNDS IN AN  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 TO CONSTRUCT ICE  
ROADS AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** The Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body for the Northwest Arctic Borough, an Alaska home rule, regional, municipal government that encompasses eleven communities within its boundaries; and

**WHEREAS:** The 2015 Alaska Legislature appropriated fiscal year 2016 operating funds for the Borough to construct ice roads as the Borough deems fit; and

**WHEREAS:** The Borough has utilized state funds for ice road construction in the past to provide safe and efficient transportation between the communities of Kotzebue, Noorvik and Kiana; and

**WHEREAS:** The construction of the ice road increases access between communities for several months and reduces the cost of living by providing access to alternate goods and services; and

**WHEREAS:** The Borough employs local high school students, among others, to construct the road providing an opportunity for the students to learn about ice conditions and ice road construction; and

**WHEREAS:** The Borough desires to accept the funds from the state and facilitate transportation between Borough communities; and

**WHEREAS:** There is no matching requirement for this grant; and

**WHEREAS:** The grant terms require the assembly to accept the grant funds before they can be spent or reimbursed; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Northwest Arctic Borough accepts the funds from the State of Alaska in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for ice road construction and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all necessary documents required for acquisition and management of these funds.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.**

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Carl Weisner, Assembly President

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.**

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Clement Richards, Sr., Mayor

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS \_\_\_\_ DAY OF FEBRUARY 2016.**

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Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk