NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 16-11

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE A PROFESSIONAL SERVICES CONTRACT
WITH DOWL IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED $80,000 AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS, the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body of
the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

WHEREAS: the community of Kivalina will have to relocate due to
significant erosion issues; and

WHEREAS: in the interim, the community needs a road to safely evacuate
and begin relocation efforts; and

WHEREAS: the community also needs a road to the new school that will
be constructed 8-miles inland on Kisimiguiaktuk Hill; and

WHEREAS: the community is working on a road project that fills these
purposes; and

WHEREAS: through Resolution 13-41, the Borough accepted an FY14
Designated Legislative Grant in the amount of $2,500,000.00 for the Kivalina
Evacuation and School Access Road Project; and

WHEREAS: Dowl was originally selected, after a Request for Proposal
process, to work with the community on the new road and for the last several years
has been providing project management services under a professional services
contract; and

WHEREAS: over the last year cultural resource, wetland delineation, and
gеотесhнісаl stuԁіеѕ hаvе bееn соmрlеtеd; аnd

WHEREAS: the next phase of the project includes the completion of an
Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement and other
environmental documentation; and

WHEREAS: Dowl’s current professional services contract ends February
28, 2016; and

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WHEREAS: The community of Kivalina is satisfied with Dowl’s work and progress on the road project and wants them to continue working on the project; and

WHEREAS: Dowl understands the complexity and challenges of the Kivalina road project and is uniquely positioned to continue work on the road project without any delay; and

WHEREAS: It is in the best interest of the Northwest Arctic Borough and the community of Kivalina to continue working with Dowl because the road project is time sensitive.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly, for and on behalf of the Northwest Arctic Borough:

1. The Mayor is authorized to negotiate and execute a professional service contract for project management services with Dowl Engineering in an amount not to exceed $80,000.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ OF February, 2016.

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Carl Weisner, Assembly President

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ OF February, 2016.

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Clement Richards, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS _____ OF February, 2016.

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Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

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