

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 16-19**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY TO ACCEPT A U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT COOPERATIVE GRANT IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$37,000.00 FROM MANIILAQ ASSOCIATION**

WHEREAS: Maniilaq received \$37,000 in funds from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Development Cooperative (RDC) grant; and

WHEREAS: Maniilaq will provide the USDA, RDC grant funds to the Northwest Arctic Borough as a pass through grant to improve access to Rural Development Programs to remote communities in the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

WHEREAS: The agreement will support Rural Development Strikeforce and community economic development efforts in our communities; and

WHEREAS: The project will enhance Native American business development by leveraging partnerships and resource of different organizations and institutions; and

WHEREAS: These services are designed to encourage economic development to the local villages, communities, and businesses in the region; collect and distribute economic information relevant to the region; and

WHEREAS: The Borough Assembly desires to accept the USDA RDC grant funding in order to pursue the Borough's goals of effectively stimulating economic development and producing sustainable, local economic activity.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly accepts the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Development Cooperative grant of \$37,000.00 from Maniilaq Association for Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Department. The Mayor is authorized to sign the necessary documents to accept and expend the funds.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2016.



Carl Weisner, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2016.



Clement Richards, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 15th DAY OF APRIL 2016.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

