NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 16-50

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY DIRECTING THE BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION TO WORK EXPEDITIOUSLY TOWARDS CONSTRUCTION OF THE KIVALINA SCHOOL, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: under NABC § 2.40.010, the Northwest Arctic Borough exercises education power on an areawide basis; and

WHEREAS: under NABC § 2.40.030(I), “title to all lands and buildings that are sites of school instruction or administration shall be in the name of the Northwest Arctic Borough”; and

WHEREAS: NABC § 2.40.030(C) provides that, “[t]he Borough Assembly shall determine the location of school buildings with due consideration to the recommendations of the Borough School Board”; and

WHEREAS: NABC § 2.40.030(C) further directs that, “[t]o the maximum extent consistent with education needs, design of a school building shall provide for multiple use of the building for community purposes”; and

WHEREAS: as a resolution of the Kasayulie lawsuit, the State of Alaska is required to fund construction of the Kivalina School; and

WHEREAS: the Borough Assembly wishes to ensure that the Borough’s siting, design, and construction of the Kivalina School occur as expeditiously as possible to facilitate State funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly directs the Borough Administration to be responsible for expeditious siting, design, and construction of the Kivalina School.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2016.

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Carl Weisner, President

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PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2016.

Clement Richards, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER 2016.

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST: