

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
ORDINANCE 23-07**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY AMENDING THE BOROUGH CODE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ENERGY DEPARTMENT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: in coordination with its regional and local partners, the Borough has led the development of renewable energy solutions and projects in Alaska and the Northwest Arctic; and

WHEREAS: in order to more effectively administer energy projects, services, and related finances, the Borough wishes to update the Borough Code to establish an Energy Department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED: by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly as follows:

Section 1: Chapter 11.12 of the Borough Code is adopted as follows:

Chapter 11.12

ENERGY DEPARTMENT

Sections:

11.12.010 Established.

11.12.020 Supervision.

11.12.030 Duties of the department.

11.12.040 Funding of the department.

11.12.010 Established.

There is an established energy department.

11.12.020 Supervision.

The energy department will be supervised by the community and economic development director.

11.12.030 Duties of the department.

The energy department will be primarily responsible for development of alternative energy strategies, projects, and policies for the borough. The department will also serve as staff support to the Northwest Arctic Energy Steering Committee.

11.12.040 Funding of the department.

To the maximum extent possible, the energy department must be funded through revenue from electricity generation, administration of local utilities, and state, federal, and private grants. General funds shall be used only to supplement grant funds as needed.

Section 2: This Code Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF Dec 2023.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19th DAY OF Dec 2023.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 19th DAY OF Dec 2023.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



First Reading: 11-28-2023
Second Reading: 12-19-2023