

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

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA NATIVE
VIETNAM ERA VETERANS ALLOTMENT ACT,
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: on March 12, 2019, the President signed into law P.L. 116-9, S.47, the John D. Dingell, Jr. Conservation, Management, and Recreation Act; and

WHEREAS: Sec. 1119 of that Act contains the Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Act (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS: the Act contains provisions which allow certain Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans to select one parcel of 2.5-160 acres of "available federal lands;" and

WHEREAS: such "available federal lands" include federal lands in Alaska that are vacant, unappropriated, and unreserved as well as lands that have been selected by, but not yet conveyed to the State or to an Alaska Native regional or village corporation, if the State or corporation, respectively, agree to voluntarily relinquish the selection so that an eligible veteran can select the land; and

WHEREAS: some of the Northwest Arctic Borough's lands include lands that have been selected by, but not yet conveyed to the State; and

WHEREAS: the Borough supports the intent of the Act to convey allotments to eligible veterans.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC ASSEMBLY: the Borough supports the Alaska Native Vietnam Era Veterans Land Allotment Act and will carefully consider any applications for allotments under the Act that include eligible Borough lands.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL 2019.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL 2019.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 23rd DAY OF APRIL
2019.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

