

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 20-37**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT FOR LEGAL SERVICES  
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** Section 2.11(3) of the Northwest Arctic Borough Home Rule Charter provides that: "There shall be a Borough Attorney appointed by the Mayor and be subject to confirmation by the Assembly"; and

**WHEREAS:** Section 2.20.010 of the Borough Code provides that the Borough Attorney is appointed by the Mayor subject to confirmation by the Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** the Borough issued a request for proposal for general legal services and Landye Bennett Blumstein LLP submitted the highest-scoring proposal; and

**WHEREAS:** the Mayor has determined that renewing the Borough Attorney contract on the similar terms and conditions as the previous fiscal year is in the Borough's best interest; and

**WHEREAS:** The FY21 Borough legal services budget and proposed contract reflect an appropriation for the work of the Borough Attorney as budgeted funds under the Mayor's Department Fund 01-02, Account # 6450 for this contract in an amount not to exceed \$235,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly authorizes Mayor Lucy S. Nelson to execute a contract in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution for legal services with Landye Bennett Blumstein for the 2021 Fiscal Year, for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$235,000.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020.**



**Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020.**



**Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 23<sup>rd</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2020.**

*Stella Atoruk*

**Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

