

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 24-25**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO DISCONTINUE THE
BOROUGH'S PROVISION OF INTERNET SERVICE FOR
ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.**

WHEREAS: the Borough is the home rule regional government for Northwest Alaska; and

WHEREAS: during the COVID-19 pandemic, the Borough began providing Assembly members with internet service benefits paid for through COVID-19 relief funds in order to help facilitate virtual meeting attendance at a time when it was unsafe to conduct in-person meetings and social distancing was mandated by federal, State, Borough, and City of Kotzebue health directives; and

WHEREAS: May 11, 2023, marked the end of the federal COVID-19 PHE declaration, and the pandemic public gathering restrictions have long-since expired and the Borough has been safely holding in-person meetings; and

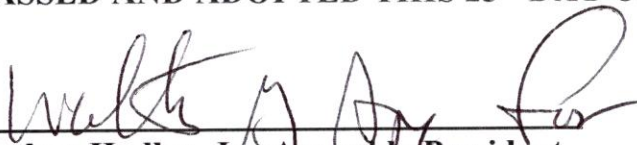
WHEREAS: as a municipal government, the Borough should focus its general fund revenue on public services and programs; and

WHEREAS: Assembly members are either able to call into meetings or attend in person without the need to participate virtually; and

WHEREAS: in the face of declining revenue and in a concerted effort to better utilize general funds for public services and programs, the Assembly wishes to discontinue providing its members with internet benefits.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby discontinues the Borough's provision of internet service for Assembly members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2024.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2024.


Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor *for Dickie Moto*

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2024.


Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

