

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
CONFIRMING APPOINTMENTS TO THE
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH PUBLIC
SAFETY COMMISSION.**

WHEREAS: Section 12.08.005 of the Borough Code establishes the Northwest Arctic Borough Public Safety Commission (“NABPC”) in order to improve all aspects of public safety and law enforcement for the people of the borough by identifying public safety needs, identifying resources available, and to establish and implement strategies and comprehensive plans to meet those needs; and

WHEREAS: Section 12.08.020(A) of the Borough Code provides for the appointment of six Village Representatives and five Stakeholder Representatives, including from the Elder Commission, Public Safety (Police or Fire), Alaska State Troopers, Search and Rescue, and related issue stakeholders; and

WHEREAS: when appointing commission members, the Mayor and the Assembly shall consider the following: regional composition to ensure broad-based representation across the borough, the ability and character of members to represent the borough as a whole, the necessary expertise to identify public safety needs, identify resources available, and to establish and implement a strategy and comprehensive plan to meet those needs. Candidates with past felony convictions will not be considered unless they have been pardoned or otherwise had their convictions expunged from the official criminal record. A commissioner charged with or convicted of a felony while a member of the NABPSC shall be ineligible to continue to sit on the NABPSC; and

WHEREAS: after taking into consideration the requirements set forth above, the Mayor appoints, and the Assembly wishes to confirm, the following NABPSC members:

1. Carol Wesley, Village Representative, Noatak/Kivalina
2. Shield Downey, Stakeholder Representative, Elder Commission
3. Matthew Hightower, Stakeholder Representative, Alaska State Troopers
4. David Barr, Stakeholder Representative, Search and Rescue
5. Tim Gavin, Village Representative, Buckland/Deering
6. Elsie Sampson, Village Representative, Noorvik/Kiana
7. Roger Rouse, Stakeholder Representative, Public Safety

8. Shylena Lie, Stakeholder Representative, Related Issues

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby ratifies the appointments to the Public Safety Commission as identified above.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.




Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

