

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 13-23**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY AUTHORIZING A MEMORANDUM OF
AGREEMENT FOR FY 14 WITH OCEANA FOR
COOPERATION IN THE BOROUGH'S COASTAL IMPACT
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM TO IMPROVE SUBSISTENCE
INFORMATION, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough (NAB) has successfully received federal funding through the US Fish and Wildlife Service / Coastal Impact Assistance Program (CIAP) under Section 384 of the Energy Policy Act of 2005 and amendment of Section 31 of the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act (43 USC § 1356a); and

WHEREAS: NAB is implementing the CIAP project to improve subsistence information and gather traditional knowledge within the borough and Northwest Arctic region to aid in permitting, zoning and land use decision making, as well as promote the quality of life of residents; and

WHEREAS: Oceana and NAB wish to continue cooperating on the Borough's CIAP Project to document and map important habitats and subsistence uses in such a way that successfully integrates local and traditional knowledge (LTK) and western science.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly authorizes the Borough Mayor, subject to the availability of federal CIAP grant funding, to negotiate and execute an MOA for fiscal year 2014 with Oceana for cooperating and supporting implementation of the Borough's CIAP subsistence mapping project for a total not to exceed contract amount of \$20,000.00.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF MAY 2013.



Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF MAY 2013.



Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 24th DAY OF MAY 2013.

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Amanda Sage, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

