NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 13-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING $21,800 FROM THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE AND APPROVING BOROUGH PARTICIPATION IN THE 2013 QANUT TRADE FAIR, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS: Qatnut is the region’s largest historic trade fair and celebration of trading goods, fishing, dancing, feasting, athletic events, and other activities; and

WHEREAS: the Shared Beringian Heritage Program promotes the study and cultural exchange between indigenous people on both sides of the Bering Strait; and

WHEREAS: for the 2013 Qatnut Trade Fair, being held on June 27-30, the Borough wishes to enter into a cooperative agreement with the National Park Service to include the Uelen Dance Group from Uelen, Chukotka, Russia; and

WHEREAS: the Park Service and the Borough will partner to provide travel and accommodations for the Uelen Dance Group with $21,800 contributed from the Park Service and no more than $10,000 contributed by the Borough; and

WHEREAS: the Borough will be utilizing designated Qatnut funds and other community resources to fund its portion of the Qatnut program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly, that the Mayor is authorized to negotiate and execute a cooperative agreement in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution to accept $21,800 from the Park Service and contribute no more than $10,000 to bring the Uelen Dance Group to participate in the 2013 Qatnut Trade Fair.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2013.

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Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2013.

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Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 24TH DAY OF MAY 2013.

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Amanda Sage, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

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