

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 13-39**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE A PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT FOR  
THE NOATAK IRA AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS:** The residents of Noatak pay some of the highest costs for diesel, heating and gasoline fuels in Alaska; and

**WHEREAS:** The Borough has accepted, on behalf of the Noatak IRA Council, a State grant for the purpose of purchasing and retrofitting equipment for the community of Noatak; and

**WHEREAS:** this equipment will be designed to haul fuel during the winter months from the Red Dog Road to Noatak to reduce the cost of fuel; and

**WHEREAS:** Teck-Alaska has allotted the Community of Noatak home heating fuel and a cost effective freight rate to barge this equipment from Seattle to the Red Dog Portsite;

**WHEREAS:** the Borough and the Noatak IRA should expedite this process to make the final barge on the first week of September;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly, for and on behalf of the Northwest Arctic Borough:

1. The Mayor, with concurrence of the Noatak IRA Council, is authorized to negotiate and execute a purchase of appropriate winter fuel haul.
2. The purchase of equipment, retrofit for fuel transport and transfer and freight to Red Dog Mine is not to exceed \$425,000.00.
3. This resolution shall be effective upon enactment.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2013.**

  
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**Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2013.**

  
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**Reggie Joule, Mayor**

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JUNE 2013.

*Amanda Sage*  
Amanda Sage, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

