NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 14-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF WIND TURBINES FOR THE BUCKLAND WIND-DIESEL PROJECT AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: in 2008, the Alaska Legislature appropriated $10,900,000 as a legislative grant through the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) to the Borough to investigate, plan, design, and construct wind generating projects in the villages of Deering, Buckland, and Noorvik; and

WHEREAS: the Buckland project is proceeding as scheduled and the Borough’s design contractor, WHPacific, identified the Northern Power 100 wind turbine as the turbine best suited for this project; and

WHEREAS: because current AEA grant funding is not enough to complete the Noorvik Wind-Diesel Project’s estimated $6.2 million construction cost, the Borough will work with AEA to seek additional funds or other alternative renewable energy project options; and

WHEREAS: NABC § 6.16.410(1) permits sole source procurement for supplies that are available from only one vendor that reasonably meets the Borough’s needs; and

WHEREAS: the total cost for two wind turbines is $878,045.00; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to continue the Buckland wind-diesel project and purchase two Northern Power wind turbines for installation during the 2014 construction season.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly that the Mayor is authorized to negotiate and execute a purchase agreement in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution with Northern Power, Inc. for the purchase of two wind turbines for the Buckland wind-diesel project in an amount not to exceed $878,045.00.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Borough will work with AEA to seek additional grant funding in order to complete the $6.2 million Noorvik Wind-Diesel Project while reviewing other alternative renewable energy project options.
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2014.

Stella Atoruk, Acting Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

RSN 14-03 Buckland Wind Project