

**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  
**Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF JANUARY 2014.**

Reggie Joulé  
**Reggie Joulé, Mayor**

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

Stella Atoruk  
**Stella Atoruk, Acting Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

