

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 14-10**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO APPROVE A FREIGHT
CONTRACT TO MOVE 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 totaling \$325,000 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: Lynden Air Cargo has the appropriate aircraft to transport the fuel tank, pump assembly and related spare parts to the Red Dog Mine; and

WHEREAS: the Borough and the Noatak IRA would like to prepare, test and, utilize the equipment in 2014; and

WHEREAS: the Borough has remaining grant funds that may cover the total shipping costs for the fuel tank but can utilize a general fund operating transfer in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 if additional funds are required.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly, for and on behalf of the Noatak IRA Council, authorizes entering into a shipping contract with Lynden Air Cargo not to exceed \$61,144.71; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough will look to find and share freight costs with an appropriate entity but will exercise an operating fund transfer if cost sharing can't be utilized.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH 2014.



Walter G. Sampson, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH 2014.



Reggie Joule, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED THIS 24th DAY OF MARCH 2014.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

