NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 24-24

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY TO DISCONTINUE THE BOROUGH'S PROVISION OF HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR ASSEMBLY MEMBERS.

WHEREAS: the Borough is the home rule regional government for Northwest Alaska; and

WHEREAS: the Borough has historically provided health insurance benefits for its Assembly members; and

WHEREAS: health insurance costs have soared, and for FY25, the cost to insure the Assembly's eleven members will exceed \$333,000; and

WHEREAS: as a municipal government, the Borough is only one of two municipal governments for which the Borough is aware that provides the members of its governing body with health insurance benefits; and

WHEREAS: currently, all Assembly members have alternative sources of health insurance; and

WHEREAS: in the face of declining revenue and in a concerted effort to better utilize funds for public services and programs, the Assembly wishes to discontinue providing its members with health insurance benefits.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby discontinues the Borough's provision of health insurance for Assembly members.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor for Dickie Moto

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2024.

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST