

**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 34-2024**

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING
FOR A CHANGE ORDER TO NORTH SLOPE
BOROUGH CONTRACT NO. 2018-052 WITH
COLVILLE, INC. FOR NUIQSUT FUEL
PROCUREMENT & DELIVERY FOR FISCAL YEAR
2024**

WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough (Borough) Department of Public Works (Public Works) provides maintenance and operation services to the residents of all North Slope Borough communities under the authority of North Slope Borough Municipal Code (NSBMC) Chapter 16.02; and

WHEREAS, Public Works is charged with administering the Borough's bulk fuels resources; providing electrical, water, wastewater, and solid waste utilities; roadway maintenance; transit and other services; and

WHEREAS, Public Works, in order to meet its fuel supply responsibilities in Nuiqsut, has found it is in the best interest of the Borough to secure the services of Colville, Inc. (Colville) by means of the competitive bids process to provide for fuel delivery services to support community needs; and

WHEREAS, the Borough has utilized Colville for many years, and presently under Contract No. 2018-052 to provide needed ground delivery and support to deliver essential fuel services in the best interest of Nuiqsut, under which this contract has been funded at \$ 8,952,496 as of present; and

WHEREAS, Contract No. 2018-052 was awarded through the competitive bid process and is set to expire on June 30, 2024, and it is in the best interest of the residents of Nuiqsut to sustain these services to allow for a continuation of critical services without interruption; and

WHEREAS, Public Works has identified costs to support continuing fuel delivery services for Nuiqsut in an additional amount of up to \$750,000 for Fiscal Year 2024, which can be funded under the current departmental budget but exceeds the Mayor's authority to sign; and

WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough Municipal Code § 2.36.180(A)(l)(f) allows the Assembly and the Mayor to make a best interest determination to authorize negotiations for supplies, materials, equipment, or services where there are unforeseen conditions and the time required for competitive bidding will produce delays in an ongoing project, the costs of which will outweigh any potential advantage that might be produced by competitive bidding; and

WHEREAS, Colville has committed to developing a long-term relationship with the Borough based on loyalty and trust and a commitment to meet or exceed all standards required of the Contract, including dependable critical services on which the Borough may rely upon.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT,

The North Slope Borough Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute a Change Order to North Slope Borough Contract No. 2018-052 with Colville Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$750,000 (seven hundred fifty thousand dollars) for Nuiqsut Fuel Procurement and Delivery for Fiscal Year 2024.

INTRODUCED: _____

ADOPTED: _____

Crawford A. Patkotak, President

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Sheila Burke, Borough Clerk

Date: _____

Josiah A. Patkotak, Mayor

Date: _____