

**NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION SERIAL NO. 67-2024**

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING COMPETITIVE BIDDING  
FOR A CHANGE ORDER TO NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH  
CONTRACT NO. 2024-069 WITH RUMEN SLAVKOV,  
LLC FOR THE PROVISION OF  
TELEHEALTH/OUTPATIENT ADULT AND CHILDREN  
PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES**

**WHEREAS**, the North Slope Borough (Borough) Health & Social Services Department (Health Department) entered into a contract with Rumen Slavkov, LLC in July of 2023 under Borough Contract No. 2024-069 to provide psychiatric consultation services to children and adult residents of the North Slope; and

**WHEREAS**, the Health Department has identified two psychiatrists who are able to provide services to Atqasuk, Kaktovik, Nuiqsut, Point Lay, Wainwright, and Utqiagvik in person or via video-teleconference; and

**WHEREAS**, the consistent availability of psychiatric evaluation and monitoring has shown to be an effective treatment for residents of the North Slope who require mental health services; and

**WHEREAS**, the use of consistent psychiatric services being offered on the North Slope has reduced the number of clients requiring services off-slope; and

**WHEREAS**, the cost to continue providing the current level of psychiatric services to the North Slope residents through June 2025 will increase the contract amount to \$336,000 and exceed the Mayor's authority to sign; and

**WHEREAS**, it is in the best interest of the Borough to continue to work with Dr. Rumen Slavkov to provide consistent adult and children psychiatric services and is familiar with the mental health issues and needs of North Slope residents. Dr. Rumen Slavkov has established a positive working relationship with clients, Borough staff, and physicians at Samuel Simmonds Memorial Hospital; and

**WHEREAS**, NSBMC § 2.36.180(A)(1)(d) and (A)(2) permits a waiver of competitive bidding for procurement of professional services in excess of \$300,000 upon approval of the amount by Assembly Resolution.

**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. 2024-069 with Rumen Slavkov, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$336,000 for continued provision of adult and children psychiatric services.

INTRODUCED: \_\_\_\_\_  
ADOPTED: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

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Sheila Burke, Borough Clerk  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Crawford A. Patkotak, President  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Josiah A. Patkotak, Mayor  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_