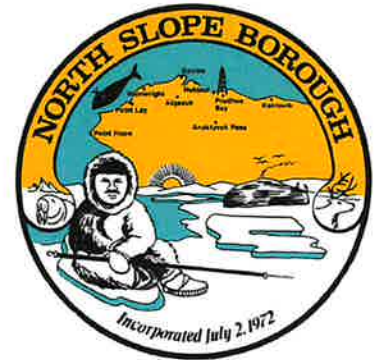


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### **NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH Declaration of Disaster**

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Alaska Statute § 26.23.140(a), and North Slope Borough Municipal Code § 2.32.040, the Mayor of the North Slope Borough (NSB) may declare a local disaster emergency, and

**WHEREAS**, the Pt. Hope power grid supplies power to the community of Pt. Hope, whose population is approximately 830 people, and

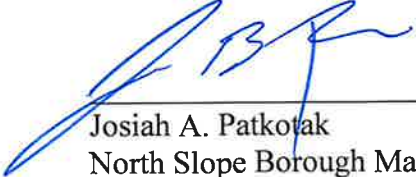
**WHEREAS**, on November 19, 2024, at approximately 7:48 a.m. due to inclement weather, Pt. Hope suffered a partial loss of electrical power, which left part of the community without electricity, water and sewer, and heat, and

**WHEREAS**, the NSB deployed Public Works staff to try and resolve the power outage in Pt. Hope this morning with no avail, and based on assessments we will need to fly NSB Lineman in to conduct repairs on critical infrastructure to restore partially lost electricity, water and sewer services, and heat to the community as quickly and safely as possible, and

**WHEREAS**, the severity and magnitude of the above stated emergency, is beyond the timely and effective response capability of local resources within the NSB, despite every effort, and emergency assistance is needed.

**THEREFORE**; I, Josiah A. Patkotak, Mayor of the North Slope Borough, do hereby declare a disaster in Pt. Hope, Alaska, due to the loss of electricity to the community, and order any and all necessary resources be made available to respond to the disaster area, pursuant to NSB § 2.32.040 and AS § 26.23.140(a).

SIGNED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2024

  
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Josiah A. Patkotak  
North Slope Borough Mayor