

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
JUNEAU, ALASKA

CERTIFICATE

IN THE MATTER OF THE)
INCORPORATION OF THE)
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH)

I, Emil Notti, Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs, hereby certify that the Northwest Arctic Borough has been incorporated as a borough of the first class in accordance with the provisions of the laws of the State of Alaska.

The following is a description of the jurisdictional boundaries of the Northwest Arctic Borough:

Beginning at the point where the mean high tide line of the Chukchi Sea intersects with the northern boundary of protracted Section 5, Township 30 North, Range 29 West, Kateel River Meridian (K.R.M.); thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 30 North, Range 26 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 32 North, Range 25 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 18 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 17 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 15 West, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 14 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 13 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 12 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 11 West, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 10 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 7 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 6 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 5 West, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 33 North, Range 4 West, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 32 North, Range 7 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 32 North, Range 7 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 31 North, Range 11 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 31 North, Range 11 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 30 North, Range 15 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 29 North, Range 15 East, K.R.M.; thence

westerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 28 North, Range 15 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 27 North, Range 16 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 27 North, Range 16 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 27 North, Range 16 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 26 North, Range 17 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 26 North, Range 17 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 25 North, Range 18 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 25 North, Range 18 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 24 North, Range 18 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 22 North, Range 19 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 21 North, Range 20 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 21 North, Range 20 East, K.R.M.; thence easterly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 20 North, Range 21 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 17 North, Range 21 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 16 North, Range 21 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 16 North, Range 21 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 15 North, Range 19 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 14 North, Range 18 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 13 North, Range 16 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 13 North, Range 15 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 15 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 11 North, Range 15 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 11 North, Range 14 East, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 11 North, Range 13 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 13 East, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 12 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 11 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 11 North, Range 10 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 11 North, Range 9 East, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 8 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 5 East, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 9 North, Range 4 East, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 8 North, Range 2 West, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 7 North, Range 2 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 6 North, Range 4 West, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted

Township 2 North, Range 5 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 1 North, Range 5 West, K.R.M.; thence southerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 1 North, Range 6 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southwest corner of protracted Township 1 North, Range 24 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 2 North, Range 25 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the northwest corner of protracted Township 2 North, Range 25 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 4 North, Range 26 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 5 North, Range 27 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 8 North, Range 27 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southeast corner of protracted Township 9 North, Range 27 West, K.R.M.; thence northerly to the northeast corner of protracted Township 12 North, Range 27 West, K.R.M.; thence westerly to the southeast corner of Township 13 North, Range 27 West, K.R.M.; thence due north to the boundary of the State of Alaska; thence following the boundary of the State of Alaska across the waters of Kotzebue Sound and the Chukchi Sea to a point on the boundary of the State of Alaska due west of the extension of the northern boundary of Section 5 of Township 30 North; Range 29 West, K.R.M.; thence due east along the same extended line to the point of beginning, all in the Second Judicial District, State of Alaska.

With respect to water areas, the jurisdiction of the Northwest Arctic Borough is coextensive with State's jurisdiction under AS 44.03.010.

The incorporation of the Northwest Arctic Borough is made effective the date of this certification.

Signed this 2nd day of June, 1986

Emil Notti
Emil Notti, Commissioner
Alaska Department of
Community and Regional Affairs

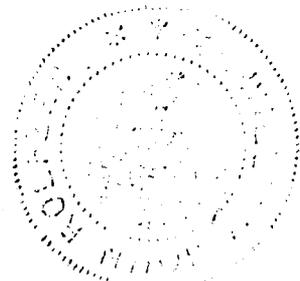
ACKNOWLEDGMENT

STATE OF ALASKA)
) SS.
First Judicial District)

This is to certify that on the 2 day of June, 1986, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, duly commissioned and sworn as such, personally came Emil Notti, to me known to be the Commissioner of the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs, who signed the foregoing Certificate of Incorporation of the Northwest Arctic Borough.

William John Roffey
Notary Public

My commission expires: 10/10/87



Record in the Barrow and Kotzebue Recording Districts and return to:
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Municipal and Regional Assistance Division
949 East 36th Avenue, Suite 400
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APPENDIX A

PROPOSED BOROUGH BOUNDARY

