

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 09-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING STATE
LEGISLATION TO ENABLE THE BOROUGH TO
PROVIDE PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES WITHIN THE
BOROUGH THROUGH THE VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY
OFFICER PROGRAM AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS: the State of Alaska is constitutionally mandated to provide public safety services for all state residents, and

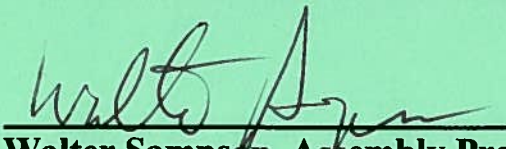
WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough, an Alaskan home rule municipality, has made it one of its highest priorities to enhance and promote the well being and public safety of all its residents by managing and implementing borough law enforcement powers, and

WHEREAS: the Maniilaq Association, a regional non-profit for the Northwest area of Alaska, receives funding for and manages the state sponsored Village Public Safety Officer (VPSO) program, and

WHEREAS: Representative Reggie Joule has introduced House Bill 106, which would allow boroughs to contract for, manage and implement the VPSO program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESPOLVED that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly supports House Bill 106, which would allow the borough to contract for, manage and implement the VPSO program.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.



Walter Sampson, Assembly President

APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2009.