

**LAKE AND PENINSULA BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 14-06**

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE EFFORTS OF THE CITY OF NONDALTON IN OBTAINING FUNDS TO SECURE A VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER (VPSO) AND HOUSING FOR A VPSO

WHEREAS, Lake and Peninsula Borough (LPB) recognizes the valuable contribution made the State of Alaska's VPSO program towards meeting the public safety needs of rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, a VPSO is often the only "first responder" as well as the public safety present available to village residents; and

WHEREAS, LPB believes public safety should be recognized as a fundamental right of all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, The City of Nondalton has a critical need for a VPSO and housing for a VPSO; and

WHEREAS, we understand the City has submitted to the legislature a direct appropriation request for funds needed to develop VPSO housing. It is understanding, that the lack of appropriate housing has prevented the placement of a VPSO in Nondalton; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lake and Peninsula Borough supports the efforts of the City of Nondalton in obtaining funds for VPSO housing and ultimately a VPSO.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the Lake and Peninsula Borough Assembly this 18th day of March, 2014.

IN WITNESS THERETO:



Glen Alsworth Sr., Mayor

ATTEST:



Kate Conley, Borough Clerk