

**The Northern Forum  
Executive Committee**

***Resolution # 084***

***Concerning the Membership of a Municipality  
in the Republic of Iceland***

WHEREAS, The Northern Forum seeks to increase its representation throughout the Northern Regions; and

WHEREAS, official acceptance of new members must be approved in accordance with the Bylaws of the Northern Forum; and

WHEREAS, the Bylaws currently provide for membership of “an association of municipalities within a national governmental entity without a regional government system;” and

WHEREAS, except in the cases of Federal Cities of the Russian Federation, the current Bylaws disallow membership in the Northern Forum of a single municipality; and

WHEREAS, the municipal government of the City of Akureyri in the Republic of Iceland has expressed interest in Northern Forum membership; and

WHEREAS, Regional Coordinators, at their meeting in February 2000, supported Northern Forum membership for the City of Akureyri in the Republic of Iceland.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on behalf of the Board of Directors, that the Executive Committee of the Northern Forum:

1) resolves to amend the Bylaws of the Northern Forum to include the following change regarding Category II membership:

“In the absence of a national membership, Membership II shall also be open to an association of municipalities *or a single municipality* within a national governmental entity without a regional government system;” and

2) expresses its willingness to extend Category II membership to the City of Akureyri in the Republic of Iceland.

Approved this 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2001 in Moscow, the Russian Federation.