**Statute of the Arctic Festival “The Attraction of Taimyr”**

**1. Generalities**

1.1. The Arctic festival “The Attraction of Taimyr” (hereinafter referred to as Festival) is held on the Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district (hereinafter referred to as municipal district) within the scope of the municipal program “The Culture of Taimyr” in 2014-2016 years.

1.2. The festival is held during the celebration of the II International Decade of the aboriginal people of the world (2005-2014) and is tied to a Year of Culture in the Russian Federation.

1.3. The founder of the Festival is the Administration of Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district.

1.4. The organizer of the Festival is the Department of Culture the Administration of Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district (hereinafter referred to as the Organizer).

1.5. Partners of the Festival are the Committee of Culture, the Youth policy and Sports the Administration of Dudinka, Territorial State Budgetary Institution of Culture "Taimyr House of Folk Art", Territorial State Budgetary Institution of Culture "Taimyr Local History Museum".

1.6. All the information about the Festival can be found on the official website of local authorities Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district www.taimyr24.ru, telephone for information: (39191) 2 85 25, 2 85 26, 2 85 58.

**2. Aims and tasks of the Festival**

2.1. To preserve an immaterial cultural heritage of Taimyr, promotion and development of ethnic cultures of the North, Siberia and the Far East, popularization among a public at large of national culture in all its diversity.

2.2. To create conditions for preservation and development of national cultures, detection and support of talented performers and collectives, exchange of experience and professional development, give the public at large accesses to art.

2.3. To develop and strengthen of cultural ties between the people of the Russian Federation regions, the aboriginal smaller people of the North, Siberia and the Far East.

**3. Periods and procedure of the Festival**

3.1. The festival is held in three stages during the period from June to December, 2014.

3.1.1. The first stage is from 23 June to 31 October, 2014 – the festival is held in the settlements of the municipal district; cycle of festivals (ethnic festivals, street festivities, stationary and travelling exhibitions of decorative and applied arts and national artistic handicrafts, theme evenings, cultural actions, competitive programs); organization of concert programs assistance of creative collectives and individual performers of the cities of the Russian Federation; on the results of the events the best creative delegations from settlements of the municipal district are formed for taking part in the final stage of the festival with the program “Visiting Card of the Territory “, with presentation of uniqueness of the territory, its traditions and the best examples of culture.

3.1.2. The second stage – November, 2014 – an ethnic holiday "Big Argish" is held in Norilsk; creative laboratory "Academy of Taimyr Needlewoman" in Dudinka assistance of the masters of decorative and applied art, visual art, specialists in artistic handicrafts and crafts of settlements of the municipal district, northern territories of the Russian Federation (The Yamal-Nenets Autonomous Area, the Republic of Sakha (Yakutia), the Evenki metropolitan region); holding concert programs in settlements of the municipal district.

3.1.3. The third stage – from 01 to 14 December, 2014 – a cycle of festivals are held (festival procession, stationary and travelling exhibitions of decorative and applied arts and national artistic handicrafts, creative laboratories and master-classes "Traditions in Inheritance", theoretical and practical conference "The Arctic Ethnos: the development of cultural traditions through interaction", exit creative concerts "Melodies of Rivers and Winds", a festive ethno settlement "A walk of deer sign", the concert programs "Star Meetings of the Festival", gala concert of participants of the festival, devoted to the Day of Taimyr, ceremonial closing of the festival "Arctic — My Snow Homeland") with invitation of creative collectives of regions of the Russian Federation, representatives of the aboriginal smaller people of the North, Siberia and the Far East.

**4. Conditions and order of participation in the Festival**

4.1. Professional and amateur creative collectives, irrespective of departmental accessory, authors and performers are realizing their creative abilities and interests in different areas of art are invited to take part in the festival.

4.2. Conditions of participation in the festival for participants of the metropolitan region:

4.2.1. The sending party undertakes the expenses, that connected to the organization of participation creative collectives in the festival (a funding source – separate event of the municipal program "Culture of Taimyr" at 2014-2016 years "To assignment other intergovernmental transfers to budgets of urban and rural settlements of the municipal district, for realization events of the municipal program").

4.2.2. The receiving party provides a transfer around the city Dudinka.

4.3. Terms of participation in the Festival for participants from other regions of the Russian Federation:

4.3.1. The receiving party pays transport charges to a venue of the Festival and back (en-route flight: Moscow – Norilsk – Moscow, Krasnoyarsk – Norilsk – Krasnoyarsk, St. Petersburg – Norilsk – St. Petersburg), accommodation, meals during the Festival and transfer around the city Dudinka.

4.3.2. The sending party undertakes the expense which hasn’t been provided by the receiving party for the organization of participation of creative collectives, the performer in the Festival.

4.3.3. The number of participants from creative collectives should not exceed 10 people. In some cases, the Organization committee makes a decision to increase the number of members from the delegation, the payment of expenses connected to the organization of participation of creative collective in the Festival.

4.4. Creative collectives and individual performers, which are wishing to participate in the Festival, send a request to the Organizer in accordance with the conditions of participation and the attached form (Appendix to Statute).

4.5. Applications for participation in the Festival and presentations are sent till 01 October, 2014. Applications, which have been sent after specified period, will not be considered.

4.6. Address for application and presentation materials: 647000, Krasnoyarsk Territory, Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district, Dudinka, 35 Sovetskaya Street, the Administration of Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district, the Department of Culture, Office 219; Fax: 8 (39191) 2 85 28; E-mail: kultura@atao.taimyr24.ru.

**5. Festival financing**

5.1. The charges of the Festival are carried out within the scope of means, which are provided for 2014 in the district budget on implementation of the municipal program "Culture of Taimyr" for 2014-2016.

**6. Awarding**

6.1. The participants of the Festival are awarded to diplomas and souvenirs.

**7. Final provisions**

7.1. All materials which are received or recorded by the Organizer of the Festival (photos, audio, video), are the property of the Organizer. It can be used for the Festival and advertising, and doesn’t required additional agreement with the participants of the Festival.

7.2. The organizer reserves the right to reproduce, spread video and audio, which were made during the Festival, to carry out their hire, and also to use them in publication of collections, booklets, and to release audio and video disks without fee payment to the participants of the Festival.

7.3. The presentation material which has been received from the participants of the Festival is published on the official website of local governments of the Taimyr Dolgan-Nenets municipal district www.taimyr24.ru, it is used to advertise of the Festival.