NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-68

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A CARES ACT EXPENDITURE FOR KOTZEBUE BROADCASTING, INC., AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: the Borough will receive a total of $4,077,540 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds for use in direct response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to authorize use of CARES Act funds in order to assist Northwest Arctic Borough residents and organizations in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. operates KOTZ Radio 720 AM that serves as one of the region’s primary sources of information, including public health information for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: as a nonprofit, Kotzebue Broadcasting relies on grant funding and donation support to continue providing radio services; and

WHEREAS: KOTZ regularly broadcasts critical information about COVID-19 to the region’s residents; and

WHEREAS: this appropriation is a necessary expenditure incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS: this expenditure was not otherwise accounted for in the Borough’s FY20 or FY21 budget; and

WHEREAS: this expenditure will be incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ending on December 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves a CARES Act appropriation to Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. in the amount of $40,000 in direct response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22\textsuperscript{nd} DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22\textsuperscript{nd} DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 22\textsuperscript{nd} DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST: