NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 21-09

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF SHUNGNAK TO FUND A PICKUP TRUCK AND TRANSIT VAN PURCHASE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: on April 7, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-01, approving and recommending the Native Village of Shungnak's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$87,534.43 to fund the purchase of a pickup truck and transit van for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: the Applicant is building a road to the landfill and will use the truck to transport workers to and from the worksites as well as to transport materials; and

WHEREAS: the Applicant will use the transit van to transport elders, many of whom currently lack access to transportation to and from the medical clinic or the airport, and the Applicant will also use the transit van to transport school lunches; and

WHEREAS: the truck and the transit van will reduce traffic in Shungnak and allow construction crews and school lunch crews to accomplish their daily tasks; and WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements, will benefit the community as a whole, and has been established as a priority; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the Native Village of Shungnak's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$87,534.43 to fund the purchase of a pickup truck and transit van is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27th DAY OF APRIL, 2021.

Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk ATTEST: