

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION
FROM IPNATCHIAQ ELECTRIC
COMPANY FOR THE DEERING
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UPGRADE
PHASE III, 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 August 10, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-09, approving Ipnatchiaq Electric Company's VIF application in the amount of \$345,000 for the Deering Distribution System Upgrade Phase III (the Project), and recommending the application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: the electrical grid from Deering's City Shop to the Sewer Vacuum Station has eroded from coastal flooding; and

WHEREAS: the Project will remove and retire old electrical grids with overhead and underground transformers; and

WHEREAS: Ipnatchiaq Electric Company will match up to \$50,000 towards the Project, equipment rental, and fuel; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: Ipnatchiaq Electric Company's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$345,000.00 for the Deering Distribution System Upgrade Phase III is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ^{24th}~~25th~~ DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ^{24th}~~25th~~ DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS ^{24th}~~25th~~ DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

