

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-44**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING
A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF AMBLER
FOR PHASES 2 & 3 OF A GRAVEL
EXTRACTION AND STOCKPILING PROJECT,
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 21-10, approving the City of Ambler's application in the amount of \$514,597 for Phases 2 & 3 of a gravel extraction project to manage a gravel mining operation and to stockpile gravel for community projects, and recommending the application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: in July 2020, the Borough approved the City of Ambler's VIF application in the amount of \$130,000 for Phase 1 of a gravel extraction and stockpiling project to supply gravel for community projects; and

WHEREAS: Ambler has an ongoing need for gravel required for a number of community projects; and

WHEREAS: the project will create local jobs for extraction and stockpiling while providing gravel necessary for NIHA housing units, an ANTHC/ARUC water/sewer project, an ANTHC biomass project, and other dedicated community projects; and

WHEREAS: the gravel extracted and stockpiled under this project will be dedicated for community use, not resale for profit; 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: the City of Ambler's VIF application in the amount of \$514,597 for Phases 2 & 3 of a gravel extraction and stocking project to manage a gravel mining operation and to stockpile gravel for community projects 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:

