

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING
A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM NOORVIK NATIVE
COMMUNITY TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A
VOLVO A25G-ARTICULATING HAULER, 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 21-11, approving the Noorvik Native Community's (NNC) VIF application in the amount of \$382,000 to fund the purchase of a Volvo A25G-articulating hauler, and recommending the application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: NNC's Tribal Transportation Department operates an extensive maintenance program that maintains all the roads in Noorvik, including the gravel road connecting the town to the airport, the cemetery road, and the Hotham Pit; maintenance includes patching and culvert replacement as well as new road construction; and

WHEREAS: a Volvo A25G-articulating hauler would increase NNC's Tribal Transportation Department's fleet; and

WHEREAS: the project would support future construction projects, both road and building projects, including ongoing road maintenance, and lower project costs; and

WHEREAS: NNC will contribute approximately a 5% match in \$18,000 in Tribal Transportation Improvement Program funds; 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: Noorvik Native Community's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$382,000 to fund the purchase of a Volvo A25G-articulating hauler 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:

