NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 19-37

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT TO PROVIDE REIMBURSABLE ADVANCE FUNDING FOR THE CAPE BLOSSOM ROAD, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: the State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities ("DOT&PF") has been leading the State of Alaska’s effort to plan and construct the Cape Blossom Road from Kotzebue to Cape Blossom (the “Project”); and

WHEREAS: the Project would improve access and enhance safety between Kotzebue and the shoreline on the southwest side of the Baldwin Peninsula; and

WHEREAS: the proposed Project will include constructing upgrades to existing Air Force Road south of the Hillside Road intersection to the Kotzebue Electric Association (KEA) Wind Farm, and constructing a new two-lane, gravel road from the wind farm south, including a crossing at Sadie Creek, to a beach access ramp above the high-tide line at Cape Blossom; and

WHEREAS: DOT&PF anticipates funding in the FY20 Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) to fund Project construction; and

WHEREAS: in order to move the Project forward, DOT&PF has requested that the Borough, NANA, the City of Kotzebue, and Kikiktagruk Inupiat Corporation (KIC) provide advance funding for the Project in order to move it forward expeditiously; and

WHEREAS: under a Memorandum of Agreement ("MOA") authorized under this Resolution, the Borough will agree to pay advance funding for the Project ranging from $2.5 million to $5 million to DOT&PF in August 2019, that DOT&PF will later reimburse to the Borough through the FY20 STIP; and

WHEREAS: in order to move the Project forward, the Assembly authorizes the Mayor to negotiate and execute an MOA with DOT&PF to provide reimbursable advance funding for Cape Blossom Road construction in an amount not to exceed $5 million.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby authorizes Mayor Lucy S. Nelson to negotiate and execute an MOA with DOT&PF to provide reimbursable advance funding for Cape Blossom Road construction in an amount not to exceed $5 million.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly will consider an FY20 budget amendment ordinance to appropriate funds in the finalized advance funding amount under the MOA.


[Signature]
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2019.

[Signature]
Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF JUNE 2019.

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Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

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ATTEST: