

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 19-61**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING
AN ASSEMBLY DONATION UNDER THE FY20
BUDGET FOR THE CHUKCHI CONSORTIUM
LIBRARY.**

WHEREAS: on an annual basis, the Borough receives donation requests from a variety of community and regional organizations, and the Assembly has often appropriated funds to meet certain donation requests; and

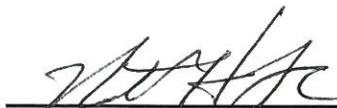
WHEREAS: under the Borough's FY20 Budget adopted by Ordinance 19-02, the Borough Assembly budgeted \$520,000 for FY20 donations through Account # 01-01-7050; and

WHEREAS: the Borough's Donation Policy requires organizations to submit requests for donations to receive funding under the FY20 budget; and

WHEREAS: after reviewing the University of Alaska Fairbanks Chukchi Consortium Library's request to help fund the Consortium Library, the Borough has determined that this donation will further a public purpose and facilitate services within the Borough that the Borough cannot otherwise provide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby approves an FY20 Assembly donation to the Chukchi Consortium Library in the amount of \$100,000.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER
2019.**



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 24th DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2019.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:





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Mayor Lucy Nelson
Northwest Arctic Borough
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August 30, 2019

Dear Mayor Nelson,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Northwest Arctic Borough for its generous support of the Chukchi Consortium Library since the late 1980's. I'm not sure if there are any other longstanding partnerships in the Borough like this. The funding from the Borough has supported the library and touched the lives of many of our residents. I see them, generations actually, everywhere I go and many stop to talk about how the library was and still is an important part of their lives.

This year, we would like to request a contribution in the amount of \$100,000 for FY2020 support for the library. Borough funds will help support half the salary and benefits of the full-time permanent library director position, a part-time youth services librarian and all books, magazines and craft supplies for the public patrons using our services.

There is a tremendous need for youth programming that includes quality and fun reading activities. The library has been without any children's reading programs for several years due to inadequate staff and a certain amount of staff turnover. An additional part-time staff person responsible for these types of programs will be beneficial to children of all ages. We will be using Borough funds to hire a part time staff person to do children's reading activities.

FY2020 Funding

Table with 2 columns: Funding Source, Amount. Rows include NWAB donation request (\$100,000), UAF (\$55,000), Public Library Assistance Grant (\$7,000), and Total (\$199,950).

Budgeted NWAB Funds

Table with 2 columns: Fund Category, Amount. Rows include Part time library staff (\$47,117), Library Director (\$42,223), Books, dvds, supplies (\$10,660), and Total (\$100,000).

Naturally Inspiring.

We look forward to our continued partnership that provides this important service to our community. Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stacey Glaser". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Stacey Glaser, Director
Chukchi Campus/UAF