

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-17**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM KOTZEBUE BROADCASTING, INC. FOR
PHASE II OF A REGIONAL BROADCAST DEVELOPMENT
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: upon recommendation of the Village Improvement Commission, the Assembly and Administration wish to consider the applications recommended for final approval; and

WHEREAS: Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. submitted an application in the amount of \$363,339 to perform Phase II of a Regional Broadcast Development Project; and

WHEREAS: the project will build a robust translator system to replace antiquated technology, develop local broadcast capability at the village level, build remote broadcast capacity for communities, build human capacity through training, and reduce operational costs; and

WHEREAS: additional funds through the Corporation for Public Broadcasting will also be used for the project; and

WHEREAS: on April 6, 2020, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 20-10, approving and recommending Kotzebue Broadcasting's VIF application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and the Borough Administration in the amount of \$363,339 to perform Phase II of a Regional Broadcast Development Project; and

WHEREAS: the Project meets the VIF eligibility requirements.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: Kotzebue Broadcasting's VIF application in the amount of \$363,339 to perform Phase II of a Regional Broadcast Development Project is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

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WHEREAS: the project meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the region as a whole.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT
COMMISSION:** Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc.'s application in the amount of \$363,339 to perform Phase II of a Regional Broadcast Development

Project is approved, and is recommended for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Marie Greene, Chair

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 6th DAY OF APRIL 2020.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST: