NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-58

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A REGIONAL BOILER REPAIR PROGRAM IN PARTNERSHIP WITH NANA REGIONAL CORPORATION, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: Northwest Arctic Borough residents face debilitating costs of living, including often prohibitively high-costs for essential commodities like gasoline and home heating fuel; and

WHEREAS: in addition to the high costs of living, residents do not have access to basic maintenance services, including essential maintenance to residential boiler systems; and

WHEREAS: a boiler that has not been regularly maintained will operate less efficiently and at greater risk of failure; and

WHEREAS: with fewer resources and income opportunities, elder residents are particularly vulnerable to boiler outages and the high cost of operating inefficient boilers in need of repair; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly desires to ensure the safety and well-being of Borough residents in all of its communities; and

WHEREAS: NANA is the Alaska Native Regional Corporation for Northwest Alaska and is owned by the more than 14,500 Iñupiat shareholders who live in or have roots in Northwest Alaska; and

WHEREAS: NAB and NANA have historically partnered to address regional needs that affect both NAB residents and NANA shareholders; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to collaborate with NANA to provide a boiler repair program for elder heads of household in the region (the “Program”); and

WHEREAS: NANA has committed $350,000 for Program services to the 11 Borough communities, and a total of $550,000 for the Program, including the technician training and employment; and
WHEREAS: the Program will provide basic boiler repair services provided through an independent contractor that utilizes NANA Construction-employed trainees in order to build local capacity; and

WHEREAS: the Borough and NANA have worked to detail program services through a Memorandum of Agreement attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves a regional boiler repair program to be carried out in coordination with NANA Regional Corporation and as detailed in the attached Memorandum of Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves negotiation and execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with NANA Regional Corporation in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th, DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

[Signature]
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th, DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

[Signature]
Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 10th, DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.

[Signature]
Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

RSN 22-58 Regional Boiler Repair Program