NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE
NORTHWEST INUPIAT HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE
BOROUGH-WIDE HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND
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 October 5, 2022, the Village Improvement Commission
passed Commission Resolution 22-13, approving and recommending the Northwest
Inupiat Housing Authority (NIHA)’s VIF application in the amount of $150,000.00
for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: this project is for NIHA to conduct a region-wide housing
assessment to identify housing gaps and barriers in each community; and

WHEREAS: VIF funds will be used to explore all avenues for housing while
promoting partnerships between landowners, Tribes, and state/federal agencies; and

WHEREAS: NIHA has committed $100,000.00 toward the project and also
submitted a grant for additional funding to the Alaska Mental Health Trust; 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: the Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority’s
VIF application in the amount of $150,000.00 to fund the NIHA’s region-wide
housing assessment to identify housing gaps and barriers in each community is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

[Signature]
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

[Signature]
Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.

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Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST: