NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 22-75

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING AN ASSEMBLY DONATION UNDER THE FY23 BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

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 FY23 Budget adopted by Ordinance 22-04, the Borough Assembly budgeted $425,000 for FY23 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 FY23 budget; and

WHEREAS: the Borough has annually supported the City of Kotzebue Fire Department, which provides emergency services in Kotzebue that benefit the entire region; and

WHEREAS: after reviewing the City of Kotzebue Fire Department’s request for a donation to help fund its FY23 programs, the Borough has determined that this donation will further a public purpose and facilitate services within the Borough that the Borough cannot otherwise provide; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kotzebue Fire Department’s donation request complies with the Borough’s organizational donation policy codified at Chapter 6.32 of the Borough Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby approves an FY23 Assembly donation to the City of Kotzebue in the amount of $150,000.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

[Signature]
Nathan Hadley Jr., Assembly President

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[Signature]
Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 19th DAY OF DECEMBER 2022.

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Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

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ATTEST:
APPLICANT NAME: **KELLY MARCUS** | FIRE CHIEF | DATE: **10/18/2022**

GROUP/ORGANIZATION: (if applicable) **KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT**

ARE YOU A BOROUGH RESIDENT? Yes ☑ No □

APPLICANT SIGNATURE: [Signature]

ADDRESS: **P.O. Box 46, Kotzebue, AK 99752**

PHONE NUMBER: **(907) 442-3404**

OTHER DONORS: **NANA, MANILAQ ASSOCIATION, KVED, CITY OF KOTZEBUE; SEE ENCLOSED LETTER**

REASON FOR DONATION REQUEST (print legibly and provide detailed information):

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The Borough will **not** be responsible for deliver or pick up of donation requests. Effective JANUARY 2018: CHECKS WILL BE RUN ON TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS ONLY.
Organization Contribution Request

Requesting organization: Kotzebue Fire Department (City of Kotzebue)
Amount requesting: $150,000

Purpose:
To aid in Kotzebue Fire Department’s mission to provide high quality emergency services to borough residents.

Brief Description:

Kotzebue Fire Department is a mixed professional/volunteer fire department that provides emergency services in the Kotzebue area. These services include emergency medicine, fire suppression, hazardous materials mitigation, ice rescue, water rescue, dive rescue/recovery, as well as other public assist services. The NWAB’s contribution will allow Kotzebue Fire Department to continue to provide these services to residents of the Borough through adequate training, equipment, and staffing, and to do so with a high level of efficacy and professionalism. KFD receives over 1,000 calls for service annually, over 99% of these are serving Borough residents directly, a large portion serving individuals from the Borough’s villages outside of Kotzebue.

Organizations 2023 operating budget:

$1,493,891 (+/-, final Council approval will be November 2022)
Identification of other sources of contributions:

Aside from the City of Kotzebue, Maniilaq is the largest contributor to the success and quality of KFD, NANA has contributed historically, the Kotzebue volunteers have received monetary support through fundraisers and community events, and the NWAB has supported the Kotzebue Fire Dept. through this contribution.

Evidence of Qualifying Status:

The NWAB has contributed this amount in this manner to the Kotzebue Fire Department in prior years.

Kotzebue Acting City Manager

Kotzebue Fire Chief

Date

Date