NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 19-45

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AN FY20 USDA HIGH ENERGY COST GRANT AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body of the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly desires to help reduce power costs in its communities, including Shungnak and Kobuk; and

WHEREAS: the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the High Energy Cost Grant Program; and

WHEREAS: the Borough applied to that program in the amount of $1,291,675 for a high-penetration distributed solar photovoltaic and battery hybrid system for the communities of Shungnak and Kobuk; and

WHEREAS: installation of the hybrid system is estimated to save over 9,800 gallons and $75,000 annually in fuel purchases for electricity generation; and

WHEREAS: on July 30, 2019, USDA issued a Notice of Selection and Conditions Letter, which precedes an award, dependent on USDA’s environmental staff finishing and documenting their review, obligation of funds, and USDA’s receipt of Form RD 1942-46; and

WHEREAS: there is no local match requirement for this Grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough accepts the FY20 USDA Grant in the amount of $1,291,675 and authorizes the Mayor to execute all necessary documents required for acquisition and management of these funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

[Signature]
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

RSN 19-45 FY20 USDA High Energy Cost Grant
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

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Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.

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Stella A. Torok, Borough Clerk

ATTEST: