NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 22-39

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF BUCKLAND FOR THE EROSION CONTROL PROJECT.

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 July 13, 2022, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 22-03, approving and recommending the City of Buckland's VIF application in the amount of \$734,000.00 to fund the Buckland Erosion Control Project for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: this project will provide approximately 1,750 feet of bank stabilization on the Buckland River to support the City of Buckland, including residential and business infrastructure by addressing erosion issues and reducing health, life, and safety issues threatening the community and its residents; and

WHEREAS: this project is a long-time community priority and leverages funding from the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and City of Buckland; 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 City of Buckland's VIF application in the amount of \$734,000.00 to fund the Buckland Erosion Control Project is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2022. Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2022. SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2022. Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk ATTEST: