NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-41

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE FOR THE POLICE DRONE AND WELLNESS PROGRAM.

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 22-05, approving and recommending the City of Kotzebue's VIF application in the amount of $65,000.00 to fund the Kotzebue Police Department Drone and Wellness Project for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: this project will fund the purchase of an unmanned aerial vehicle (Quad Drone) that will provide the ability to locate missing persons in hazardous conditions during search and rescue calls within the region and also funds the renovation of a space to create a gym with 24/7 access to police officers; 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 Kotzebue's VIF application in the amount of $65,000.00 to fund the Kotzebue Police Department Drone and Wellness Project is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF <u>JULY</u>, 2022.

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Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF <u>JULY</u>, 2022.

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Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 26th DAY OF <u>JULY</u>, 2022.

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Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk   ATTEST: