

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 18-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY SUPPORTING FUNDING FOR THE
DEERING WATER TREATMENT PLANT PROJECT, AND
FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: Maniilaq Association submitted a request to the Borough for funding to cover the ineligible cost portion of an Indian Health Services (IHS)-funded water treatment project plant in the amount of \$126,029; and

WHEREAS: the Deering Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Phase 2 (AK22744-1003) Project (the “Project”) has an IHS eligible cost of \$1,427,971 and an IHS ineligible cost of \$126,029; and

WHEREAS: in the past, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has paid the IHS ineligible cost portion to fully fund projects, but EPA recently changed its policy and no longer uses “Tribal Set Aside” monies to fund the portion of projects that serve non-Native homes and buildings (schools, businesses, teacher housing, etc);

WHEREAS: without funding to cover the IHS ineligible costs in the amount of \$126,029, funds for the Deering Project in the amount of \$1,427,971 will be reappropriated for another project; and

WHEREAS: IHS is requiring some form of commitment to cover the Project’s ineligible costs by June 8, 2018; and

WHEREAS: Maniilaq requested a letter of support for the Deering Project that commits to, at minimum, consider funding the Project request at a later date; and

WHEREAS: the Borough Assembly wishes to express its support for the Deering Project and make a commitment to fund the ineligible cost portion of the Project in the amount of \$126,029.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby expresses its support for the Deering Water Treatment Plant Upgrade Phase 2 Project (AK22744-1003), and commits to provide the ineligible cost portion in the amount of \$126,029.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF MAY 2018.



Carl Weisner, Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 30th DAY OF MAY 2018.



Clement Richards, Sr. Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 30th DAY OF MAY 2018.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

