

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-01**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIVALINA IRA
COUNCIL FOR CONSTRUCTION OF AN ELECTRIC INTERTIE,
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

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: upon recommendation of the Village Improvement Commission, the Assembly and Administration wish to consider the applications recommended for final approval; and

WHEREAS: the Native Village of Kivalina IRA Council submitted a VIF application in the amount of \$3,500,000 to construct an electric intertie from the village of Kivalina to the new school site at Kisimigiuktuq Hill; and

WHEREAS: the intertie will extend electrical service from the existing electric plant in Kivalina to Kisimigiuktuq Hill to provide electrical service to the Kivalina Replacement School and other community and residential buildings located in that area; and

WHEREAS: the intertie is required for construction and operation of the new school with completion targeted for Fall 2022; and

WHEREAS: on February 4, 2020, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 20-01, approving and recommending Kivalina's VIF application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and the Borough Administration in the total amount of \$3,500,000 for construction for an intertie between Kivalina and the new school site in three separate payments allocated in successive fiscal years of \$1,500,000 (FY20) \$1,000,000 (FY21), and \$1,000,000 (FY22); and

WHEREAS: the Project meets the VIF eligibility requirements and has been established as a priority by the community of Kivalina.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: Kivalina's VIF application in the total amount of \$3,500,000 for construction for an intertie between Kivalina and the new school site is approved in three separate payments allocated in successive fiscal years of \$1,500,000 (FY20) \$1,000,000 (FY21), and \$1,000,000 (FY22).

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

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PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Marie Greene, Chair

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 4th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

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