

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR ITS INUPIAQ LANGUAGE PROGRAM,
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 Northwest Arctic Borough School District (NWABSD) submitted a VIF application in the amount of \$2,540,838 to help fund its Inupiaq language program for its students; and

WHEREAS: NWABSD is seeking additional funding to the cover costs for the program to provide Inupiaq language instruction, professional development, classroom and cultural supplies, professional development travel, and curriculum; and

WHEREAS: on February 4, 2020, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 20-06, approving and recommending NWABSD's VIF application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and the Borough Administration to fund its Inupiaq language program for FY20 and FY21 only for the remainder of FY20 in a one-time amount of \$554,662; and

WHEREAS: the program will help promote and perpetuate the Inupiaq language for all 11 school sites and meets the VIF eligibility requirements while benefitting the region as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the Northwest Arctic Borough School District's VIF application to fund its Inupiaq language program for FY20 and FY21 is approved only for the remainder of FY20 in a one-time amount of \$554,662.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

Nathan Hadley, Jr. Vice Pres

Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF FEBRUARY 2020.

Lucy S. Nelson

Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

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

Stella Atoruk

Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION**

RESOLUTION 20-06

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION: the Northwest Arctic Borough School District's VIF application to fund its Inupiaq language program for FY20 and FY21 is approved only for the remainder of FY20 in a one-time amount of \$554,662, and is recommended for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly.

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

ATTEST: