

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 20-43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND  
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KIANA TO PURCHASE HEAVY  
EQUIPMENT, 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 City of Kiana submitted a VIF application in the amount of \$1,589,033 to purchase the following heavy equipment for community projects:

- 966M Cat Loader – \$433,929
- A25G Dump Truck – \$439,680
- Cat 140 Grader – \$412,122
- Cat D6 Dozer – \$303,302; and

**WHEREAS:** Kiana's existing heavy equipment is inadequate to serve community needs; and

**WHEREAS:** the new heavy equipment will support road improvements and maintenance, access to and development of gravel sources, and water/sewer project support; and

**WHEREAS:** the new heavy equipment will support local projects while creating local employment for heavy equipment operation and maintenance; and

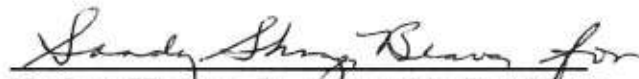
**WHEREAS:** on July 6, 2020, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 20-16 approving and recommending Kiana's application for

final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and the Borough Administration in the amount of \$1,589,033 to purchase heavy equipment; and

**WHEREAS:** the application meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community as a whole.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:** the City of Kiana's VIF application in the amount of \$1,589,033 to purchase heavy equipment is approved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020.**

  
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020.**

  
Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY 2020.**

  
Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

**ATTEST:**

