

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-45**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF AMBLER 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 Ambler submitted a VIF application in the amount of \$609,467 to purchase heavy equipment (Volvo L120H Wheel Loader and a Volvo A25G Articulating Haul Truck) for community projects; and

WHEREAS: Ambler has an ongoing need for heavy equipment required for a number of community projects, including gravel extraction and stockpiling, a new search and rescue/fire house building, housing, erosion control, fuel tank farm and depot, water/sewer projects, and road/bridge repair work; and

WHEREAS: the heavy equipment will support local projects while creating local jobs for heavy equipment operators; and

WHEREAS: on July 6, 2020, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 20-14, approving and recommending Ambler's VIF application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and the Borough Administration in the amount of \$609,467 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 Ambler's application in the amount of \$609,467 to purchase heavy equipment is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2020.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2020.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28th DAY OF JULY 2020.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

