

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-54**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY RATIFYING THE MAYOR'S EMERGENCY DONATION TO MANIILAQ ASSOCIATION FOR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL TO CONDUCT COVID-19 TESTING AND IMPLEMENT QUARANTINE MEASURES, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: the imminent threat of the outbreak of COVID-19 will significantly affect the health and welfare of Northwest Arctic Borough residents for the indefinite future; and

WHEREAS: the Borough supports maximum screening and testing measures available under Alaska law and as made possible with current resources; and

WHEREAS: the current screening and testing measures implemented in Kotzebue by Maniilaq Health Center in coordination with the Northwest Arctic Borough and the City of Kotzebue have effectively screened the first known COVID-19 cases in the region; and

WHEREAS: Maniilaq Association requires immediate funding for equipment and personnel to continue COVID-19 testing, screening, and implementation of quarantine measures;

WHEREAS: the Borough's Donation Policy permits the Mayor to provide emergency assistance; and

WHEREAS: the Mayor has approved an emergency funding donation in the amount of \$50,000 to Maniilaq Association to help offset costs of equipment and personnel to conduct COVID-19 testing, screening, and implementation of quarantine measures; and

WHEREAS: after reviewing Maniilaq's request to help offset costs of equipment and personnel to conduct COVID-19 testing, screening, and implementation of quarantine measures, the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly has determined that this emergency donation is in the best interest of the region.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby ratifies the Mayor's donation of \$50,000 to Maniilaq Association for equipment and personnel to continue to conduct COVID-19 testing, screening, and implementation of quarantine measures.

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:

