

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 20-57**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST  
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A  
SECOND VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND  
ALLOCATION FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF  
KIVALINA IRA COUNCIL'S APPROVED PROJECT  
TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC INTERTIE, AND  
FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** in January 2020, 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:** under Resolution 20-01, the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approved a Village Improvement Fund from the Native Village of Kivalina IRA Council 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, including payment of the FY20 allocation of \$1,500,000; and

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

**WHEREAS:** the Assembly wishes to approve appropriation of the second payment for the Project in the amount of \$1,000,000.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:** the second appropriation for Kivalina's VIF application in the amount of \$1,000,000 (FY21) for construction of an intertie between Kivalina and the new school site is approved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020.**

  
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**Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020.**

  
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**Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2020.**

  
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**Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

