

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-68**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A CARES ACT
EXPENDITURE FOR KOTZEBUE BROADCASTING, INC.,
AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: the Borough will receive a total of \$4,077,540 in Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act funds for use in direct response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to authorize use of CARES Act funds in order to assist Northwest Arctic Borough residents and organizations in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. operates KOTZ Radio 720 AM that serves as one of the region's primary sources of information, including public health information for COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: as a nonprofit, Kotzebue Broadcasting relies on grant funding and donation support to continue providing radio services; and

WHEREAS: KOTZ regularly broadcasts critical information about COVID-19 to the region's residents; and

WHEREAS: this appropriation is a necessary expenditure incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and

WHEREAS: this expenditure was not otherwise accounted for in the Borough's FY20 or FY21 budget; and

WHEREAS: this expenditure will be incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ending on December 30, 2020.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves a CARES Act appropriation to Kotzebue Broadcasting, Inc. in the amount of \$40,000 in direct response to the COVID-19 public health emergency.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

Nathan Hadley, Jr. for Nathan Hadley, Jr.
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

Lucy S. Nelson
Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 22nd DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2020.

Helena Hildreth
Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

