

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 20-78**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING
CARES ACT EXPENDITURES FOR PUBLIC SAFETY
FACILITY IMPROVEMENTS, GENERAL RELIEF,
SCHOOL DISTRICT ASSISTANCE, HOMELESS
ASSISTANCE, 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 by improving public safety facilities in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic as follows:

- \$200,000 to fund construction renovations for the Shungnak Village Public Safety Officer facility;
- \$60,000 to fund renovation of the Shungnak public safety facility; and
- \$90,000 to fund renovation of the Kiana Village Public Safety Officer facility.

WHEREAS: this appropriation for public safety facility improvements is a necessary expenditure incurred due to the COVID-19 public health emergency in order to make these facilities functional and safe in order to prevent, prepare for, and respond to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: these facilities will provide housing for public safety officers responding to COVID-19 situations as well as community safety activities, and provide for a safe holding building for offenders awaiting transport; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to provide the School District with a \$250,000 contribution to assist with student-related activities and supplies to directly combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to expend \$7,075 for direct assistance for the region's homeless population who are particularly vulnerable to COVID-19 infection; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to expend up to \$1,000,000 for general economic relief grants for direct assistance for the region's population who have suffered economic hardship directly due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS: these expenditures were not otherwise accounted for in the Borough's FY20 or FY21 budget; and

WHEREAS: these expenditures 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 the following CARES Act appropriations:

- A. to improve village public safety facilities in the amount of \$350,000 in direct response to the COVID-19 public health emergency; and
- B. to provide the School District with a \$250,000 contribution to assist with student-related activities and supplies to directly combat COVID-19; and
- C. to provide direct assistance to the region's homeless population in the amount of \$7,075; and
- D. to provide economic relief grants in a total amount of up to \$1,000,000 for those that suffered an economic hardship directly due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: Mayor Lucy S. Nelson is authorized to execute contracts to carry out these expenditures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 28th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2020.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

