

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 21-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING
STATE OPERATING FUNDS TO CONSTRUCT
ICE ROADS AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body for the Northwest Arctic Borough, an Alaska home rule, regional municipal government that encompasses eleven communities within its boundaries; and

WHEREAS: the State of Alaska appropriated funds through a Transfer of Responsibilities Agreement (TORA) for the Borough to construct ice roads between Kotzebue, Noorvik, and Kiana between February and May 2021; and

WHEREAS: the Borough has utilized State funds through a TORA for ice road construction in the past to provide safe and efficient transportation between the communities of Kotzebue, Noorvik and Kiana; and

WHEREAS: the construction of the ice road increases access between communities for several months and reduces the cost of living by providing access to alternate goods and services; and


WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to accept the funds from the State and facilitate transportation between Borough communities through execution of a TORA; and

WHEREAS: there is no matching requirement for this grant; and

WHEREAS: the grant terms require the Assembly to accept the grant funds before they can be spent or reimbursed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough accepts the funds from the State of Alaska in an amount not to exceed \$50,000.00 for ice road construction and authorizes the Mayor to execute any and all necessary documents required for acquisition and management of these funds, including a transfer of responsibilities agreement in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.




Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 26th DAY OF JANUARY, 2021.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

