

**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

