

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 21-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST  
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING  
AND ADOPTING REVISED POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES FOR THE VILLAGE  
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION, AND FOR  
RELATED PURPOSES.**

**WHEREAS:** Chapter 11.08 of the Borough Code establishes the Village Improvement Commission (VIC) and sets parameters for the Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

**WHEREAS:** under the Borough's April 2017 Memorandum of Commitment (MOC) Agreement with Teck Alaska, the Borough agreed to establish the VIF fund "targeted at critical infrastructure and programs for the 11 villages within the Northwest Arctic Borough;" and

**WHEREAS:** under the Borough's MOC Agreement with Teck Alaska, the parties also stipulated that the Borough "retains sole control of the VIF" but that the Borough would establish a "consultation and review protocol" for "meaningful participation from all 11 villages" that has been established under the VIC; and

**WHEREAS:** to meet this requirement, the VIC adopted and approved revised Policies and Procedures under VIC Resolution 19-33 in order to more effectively administer funds, process applications, and improve procedures; and

**WHEREAS:** on April 7, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-05, approving and recommending amended VIC Policies and Procedures for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** the Borough Assembly wishes to adopt the revised VIC Policies and Procedures for implementation.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby approves adoption and implementation of the revised VIC Policies and Procedures.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



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Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President


PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



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Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2021.



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Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

