

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-39**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A THIRD AND FINAL VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND ALLOCATION FOR THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KIVALINA IRA COUNCIL'S APPROVED PROJECT TO CONSTRUCT AN ELECTRIC INTERTIE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: in January 2020, the Native Village of Kivalina IRA Council submitted a VIF application in the amount of \$3,500,000 to construct an electric intertie from the village of Kivalina to the new school site at Kisimigiuktuq Hill; and

WHEREAS: the intertie will extend electrical service from the existing electric plant in Kivalina to Kisimigiuktuq Hill to provide electrical service to the Kivalina Replacement School and other community and residential buildings located in that area; and

WHEREAS: the intertie is required for construction and operation of the new school with completion targeted for Fall 2022; and

WHEREAS: on February 4, 2020, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 20-01, approving and recommending Kivalina's VIF application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly and the Borough Administration in the total amount of \$3,500,000 for construction for an intertie between Kivalina and the new school site in three separate payments allocated in successive fiscal years of \$1,500,000 (FY20) \$1,000,000 (FY21), and \$1,000,000 (FY22); and

WHEREAS: under Resolution 20-01, the Assembly approved a Village Improvement Fund from the Native Village of Kivalina IRA Council in the amount of \$3,500,000 to construct an electric intertie from the village of Kivalina to the new school site at Kisimigiuktuq Hill, including payment of the FY20 allocation of \$1,500,000; and

WHEREAS: under Resolution 20-58, the Assembly approved a second payment from the Village Improvement Fund for the FY21 allocation of \$1,000,000; and

WHEREAS: the Project meets the VIF eligibility requirements and has been established as a priority by the community of Kivalina.

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve appropriation of the third and final payment for the Project in the amount of \$1,000,000.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the third and final appropriation for Kivalina's VIF application in the amount of \$1,000,000 (FY22) for construction of an intertie between Kivalina and the new school site is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ^{24th} 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



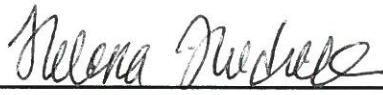
Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ^{24th} 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS ^{24th} 25th DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

