

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-41**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING
A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF
BUCKLAND TO FUND A POWER GENERATOR
REPLACEMENT PROJECT, AND FOR
RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: on August 10, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-07, approving the City of Buckland's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$54,321.01 to fund a power generator replacement project and recommending the application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: in March 2021, one of Buckland's 500kW generators broke down; and

WHEREAS: the broken-down generator is a vital component in Buckland's power plant and were any further mechanical failure to occur the entire community could be in a blackout, presenting risk of injury or death to children and elders from freezing conditions; and

WHEREAS: the replacement generator will help support the general welfare of Buckland residents; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Buckland's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$54,321.01 to fund a power generator replacement project 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:

