

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 21-43**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE  
NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE  
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION  
FROM IPNATCHIAQ ELECTRIC  
COMPANY FOR THE DEERING  
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM UPGRADE  
PHASE III, 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 21-09, approving Ipnatchiaq Electric Company's VIF application in the amount of \$345,000 for the Deering Distribution System Upgrade Phase III (the Project), and recommending the application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** the electrical grid from Deering's City Shop to the Sewer Vacuum Station has eroded from coastal flooding; and

**WHEREAS:** the Project will remove and retire old electrical grids with overhead and underground transformers; and

**WHEREAS:** Ipnatchiaq Electric Company will match up to \$50,000 towards the Project, equipment rental, and fuel; 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: Ipnatchiaq Electric Company's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$345,000.00 for the Deering Distribution System Upgrade Phase III is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup>~~25<sup>th</sup>~~ DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

  
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Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup>~~25<sup>th</sup>~~ DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

  
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Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS <sup>24<sup>th</sup></sup>~~25<sup>th</sup>~~ DAY OF AUGUST, 2021.

  
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Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

