

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 21-58**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM KOTZEBUE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE KOTZEBUE 100% RENEWABLE POWER PROJECT TO PURCHASE WIND TURBINE TOWER BASE SECTIONS, 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 October 13, 2021, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 21-13, approving Kotzebue Electric Association’s (KEA) VIF application in the amount of \$137,484 to fund a portion of the Kotzebue 100% Renewable Power Project to purchase wind turbine tower base sections (the “Project”) and recommended the application for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: KEA is providing \$10,000 of in-kind Project management labor and previously secured VIF funding to design the wind turbine foundation system. KEA is providing \$50,000 of financial support for Project design and permitting; and


WHEREAS: the Project will generate clean, renewable power for Kotzebue and will provide renewable energy, reducing the health and environmental impacts of using diesel fuel, while lowering and stabilizing electrical costs; 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: KEA's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$137,484 to purchase wind turbine tower base sections as part of the Kotzebue 100% Renewable Power Project is hereby approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 26th DAY OF OCTOBER 2021.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

