

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A
REGIONAL BOILER REPAIR PROGRAM IN
PARTNERSHIP WITH NANA REGIONAL
CORPORATION, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: Northwest Arctic Borough residents face debilitating costs of living, including often prohibitively high-costs for essential commodities like gasoline and home heating fuel; and

WHEREAS: in addition to the high costs of living, residents do not have access to basic maintenance services, including essential maintenance to residential boiler systems; and

WHEREAS: a boiler that has not been regularly maintained will operate less efficiently and at greater risk of failure; and

WHEREAS: with fewer resources and income opportunities, elder residents are particularly vulnerable to boiler outages and the high cost of operating inefficient boilers in need of repair; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly desires to ensure the safety and well-being of Borough residents in all of its communities; and

WHEREAS: NANA is the Alaska Native Regional Corporation for Northwest Alaska and is owned by the more than 14,500 Iñupiat shareholders who live in or have roots in Northwest Alaska; and

WHEREAS: NAB and NANA have historically partnered to address regional needs that affect both NAB residents and NANA shareholders; and

WHEREAS: the Borough wishes to collaborate with NANA to provide a boiler repair program for elder heads of household in the region (the “Program”); and

WHEREAS: NANA has committed \$350,000 for Program services to the 11 Borough communities, and a total of \$550,000 for the Program, including the technician training and employment; and


WHEREAS: the Program will provide basic boiler repair services provided through an independent contractor that utilizes NANA Construction-employed trainees in order to build local capacity; and

WHEREAS: the Borough and NANA have worked to detail program services through a Memorandum of Agreement attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves a regional boiler repair program to be carried out in coordination with NANA Regional Corporation and as detailed in the attached Memorandum of Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approves negotiation and execution of a Memorandum of Agreement with NANA Regional Corporation in substantially the same form as accompanies this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th, DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th, DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 10th, DAY OF OCTOBER 2022.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

