

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-60**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE NATIVE
VILLAGE OF SELAWIK FOR A SOLAR PV AND BATTERY
SYSTEM, 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 5, 2022, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 22-12, approving and recommending the Native Village of Selawik's VIF application in the amount of \$580,500.00 for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: this project is for a solar PV and battery storage system; and

WHEREAS: VIF funds would be used to complete construction of a community-scale system that will provide power backup for the entire community and help reduce freeze-ups and offset diesel fuel use; and

WHEREAS: VIF funds would be used in addition to USDA, AEA, NANA VEI, and AVEC funds; 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.

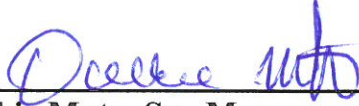
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the Native Village of Selawik's VIF application in the amount of \$580,500.00 to fund the Selawik's application for a solar PV and battery storage system is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25th DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

