

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 22-61**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC  
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE  
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE  
NORTHWEST INUPIAT HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR THE  
BOROUGH-WIDE HOUSING NEEDS ASSESSMENT, AND  
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 22-13, approving and recommending the Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority (NIHA)'s VIF application in the amount of \$150,000.00 for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** this project is for NIHA to conduct a region-wide housing assessment to identify housing gaps and barriers in each community; and

**WHEREAS:** VIF funds will be used to explore all avenues for housing while promoting partnerships between landowners, Tribes, and state/federal agencies; and

**WHEREAS:** NIHA has committed \$100,000.00 toward the project and also submitted a grant for additional funding to the Alaska Mental Health Trust; 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 Northwest Inupiat Housing Authority's VIF application in the amount of \$150,000.00 to fund the NIHA's region-wide

housing assessment to identify housing gaps and barriers in each community is approved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.**



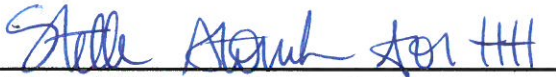
**Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President**

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.**



**Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 25<sup>th</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2022.**



**Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

