

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 22-62**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC  
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE  
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE  
NOORVIK NATIVE COMMUNITY TO FUND ADDITIONAL  
PRICING AND SHIPPING FOR PREVIOUSLY-PURCHASED  
HEAVY EQUIPMENT, 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 22-14, approving and recommending the Noorvik Native Community (NNC)'s VIF application in the amount of \$295,674.93 for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** the Noorvik Native Community (NNC) submitted a VIF application to fund cost increases for previously-purchased heavy equipment and related shipping; and

**WHEREAS:** VIF funds were previously awarded for a water tanker, truck, excavator, and grader but due to delay, inflation, and the high cost of shipping, the overall project cost has increased; and

**WHEREAS:** the equipment will be used for a variety of community projects; 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.

