

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 23-58**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE NATIVE
VILLAGE OF KIVALINA FOR A WELLNESS PROGRAM.**

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 11, 2023, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 23-11, approving and recommending the Native Village of Kivalina's VIF application in the amount of \$223,143.48 for a Wellness Program for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: the Native Village of Kivalina submitted an application to fund a Wellness Program for ages K through 12th Grade and young adults up to 24 years of age; and

WHEREAS: the Wellness Program focuses on suicide prevention, cultural activities for youth and elders, and general assistance for students at the McQueen School; and


WHEREAS: the Wellness Program will also provide on-call services for at-risk community members with 24/7 assistance if needed; and

WHEREAS: the funding request meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community of Kivalina as a whole; 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 Kivalina's VIF application in the amount of \$223,143.48 for a Wellness Program is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.



Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 24th DAY OF OCTOBER 2023.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

