

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH  
RESOLUTION 24-04**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC  
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE  
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE NATIVE  
VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE FOR THE NIKAITCHUAT  
ILISAVGVAIT IMMERSION SCHOOL.**

**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 February 15, 2024, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 24-04, approving and recommending the Native Village of Kotzebue's VIF application in the amount of \$750,000 to help fund the purchase and reconstruction of the new Nikaitchuat Ilisagvait Immersion School and potential childcare facility for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

**WHEREAS:** the project will provide funding for education and childcare for the community and larger region; and

**WHEREAS:** the funding request meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community of Kotzebue and the region as a whole; and

**WHEREAS:** the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

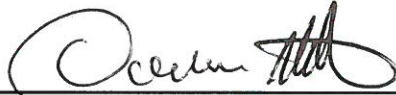
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:** the Native Village of Kotzebue's VIF application in the amount of \$750,000 to help fund the purchase and reconstruction of the new Nikaitchuat Ilisagvait Immersion School is approved.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



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

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



**Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF FEBRUARY 2024.**



**Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

