

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 19-45**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY ACCEPTING AN FY20 USDA HIGH ENERGY COST
GRANT AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES**

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly is the governing body of the Northwest Arctic Borough; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly desires to help reduce power costs in its communities, including Shungnak and Kobuk; and

WHEREAS: the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) administers the High Energy Cost Grant Program; and

WHEREAS: the Borough applied to that program in the amount of \$1,291,675 for a high-penetration distributed solar photovoltaic and battery hybrid system for the communities of Shungnak and Kobuk; and

WHEREAS: installation of the hybrid system is estimated to save over 9,800 gallons and \$75,000 annually in fuel purchases for electricity generation; and

WHEREAS: on July 30, 2019, USDA issued a Notice of Selection and Conditions Letter, which precedes an award, dependent on USDA's environmental staff finishing and documenting their review, obligation of funds, and USDA's receipt of Form RD 1942-46; and

WHEREAS: there is no local match requirement for this Grant.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: the Northwest Arctic Borough accepts the FY20 USDA Grant in the amount of \$1,291,675 and authorizes the Mayor to execute all necessary documents required for acquisition and management of these funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.



Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

