

**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

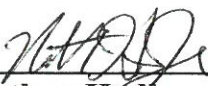
**WHEREAS:** installation of the hybrid system is estimated to save over 9,800 gallons and \$75,000 annually in fuel purchases for electricity generation; and

**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.**

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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27th DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**



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**Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor**

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



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**Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**

