

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 19-46**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A COMPREHENSIVE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY FOR THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH REGION, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) is a strategy-driven plan for regional economic development and the result of a regionally-owned planning process designed to build capacity and guide economic prosperity and resiliency; and

WHEREAS: CEDS opens up grant funding opportunities for the region to develop critical infrastructure, increase regional planning partnerships, and to provide our region with technical assistance; and

WHEREAS: the types of construction projects that have been granted in the past for different communities in Alaska have been research centers, recycling centers, marine facilities (docks, ports, harbors, etc.), fisheries-related facilities, tourism, and training centers; and

WHEREAS: CEDS provides a vehicle for individuals, organizations, local governments, institutes of learning, and private industry to engage in a meaningful conversation and debate about what capacity-building efforts would best serve economic development in the region; and

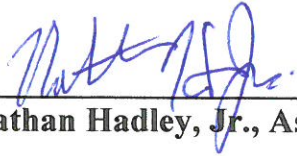
WHEREAS: CEDS takes into account integration and leveraging of other regional planning efforts, including the use of other available federal funds, private sector resources, and state support to advance economic development objectives; and

WHEREAS: each region must update its CEDS at least every five years to qualify for EDA assistance under its Public Works and Economic Adjustment Assistance programs; and

WHEREAS: the Northwest Arctic Borough Economic Development Commission has reviewed the draft of the CEDS for the Northwest Arctic Borough region and recommends approval of the CEDS.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly hereby approves the 2019 Northwest Arctic Borough CEDS.

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 for
Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

