

**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 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**



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

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**



**Lucy S. Nelson, Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF AUGUST 2019.**



**Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk**

