

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-16**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A
VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION
FROM NOORVIK NATIVE COMMUNITY TO FUND
THE ADDITIONAL SHIPPING CHARGES FOR
PURCHASE OF A VOLVO A25G-ARTICULATING
HAULER, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

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 August 25, 2021, the Borough Assembly passed Resolution 21-45, approving the Noorvik Native Community's (NNC) VIF application in the amount of \$382,000 to fund the purchase of a Volvo A25G-articulating hauler; and

WHEREAS: the hauler was unable to be purchased at that time and additional shipping charges are required to complete the purchase; and

WHEREAS: NNC's Tribal Transportation Department operates an extensive maintenance program that maintains all the roads in Noorvik, including the gravel road connecting the town to the airport, the cemetery road, and the Hotham Pit; maintenance includes patching and culvert replacement as well as new road construction; and

WHEREAS: a Volvo A25G-articulating hauler would increase NNC's Tribal Transportation Department's fleet; and

WHEREAS: the project would support future construction projects, both road and building projects, including ongoing road maintenance, and lower project costs; and

WHEREAS: NNC will contribute approximately a 5% match of \$18,000 in Tribal Transportation Improvement Program funds; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community; and

WHEREAS: due to the delayed April Assembly meeting, in order to preserve the existing shipping quote and additional expenditure amount of \$34,979.00, the Borough had to use General Funds to cover the additional shipping costs while waiting for final Assembly approval; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application and reimbursement of the Borough's General Fund.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: Noorvik Native Community's application for supplemental VIF funds in the amount of \$34,979.00 to cover additional shipping charges for the purchase of a Volvo A25G-articulating hauler is approved; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: the Assembly approves transfer of VIF funds to the Borough General Fund for reimbursement in the amount of \$34,979.00 that was used to cover additional shipping costs and avoid additional cost increases while waiting for final Assembly approval.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 10th DAY OF MAY, 2022.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST: