

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY  
RESOLUTION 22-18**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST  
ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING  
THE EXPENDITURE PLAN FOR THE STATE OF  
ALASKA'S AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT  
(ARPA) COVID STATE AND LOCAL FISCAL  
RECOVERY FUNDS.**

**WHEREAS:** the Northwest Arctic Borough ("Borough") wishes to access and utilize all available support for lost state and local revenue resulting from the COVID-19 global health pandemic; and

**WHEREAS:** the Alaska legislature appropriated \$50 million from the State's American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) COVID State and Local Fiscal Recovery funds toward a local government relief grant program to promote economic recovery and continuity of government services to local governments that experienced revenue loss due to COVID-19, to be administered by the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development (DCCED), Division of Community and Regional Affairs (DCRA); and

**WHEREAS:** under this grant program, Alaska municipal governments are eligible for this program if the government demonstrates at least a 10% revenue loss in 2020 revenue according to DCRA's formula-based calculation tool, and the Northwest Arctic Borough qualifies as such; and

**WHEREAS:** subsequent grant awards can support a variety of government services, including but not limited to: maintenance of infrastructure, pay-go spending for building new infrastructure (pay-go means financing expenditures with funds that are currently available rather than borrowed) including roads; modernization of cybersecurity; health services; environmental remediation; school or educational services; and provision of police, fire, and other public safety services; and

**WHEREAS:** the funds may not be used to: pay interest or principal on outstanding debt, replenish rainy day or reserve funds, pay settlements or judgements; or, other expenditures not considered to be for the direct provision of government services; and

**WHEREAS:** the Borough Assembly authorizes and approves the Borough's expenditure plan attached to this Resolution for the ARPA State and

Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Program through the State of Alaska and authorizes the Borough Administration to move forward accordingly.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:** the Northwest Arctic Borough Administration has Assembly authorizes and approves the Borough's expenditure plan attached to this Resolution for the ARPA State and Local Fiscal Recovery Grant Program through the State of Alaska and authorizes the Borough Administration to move forward accordingly.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2022.**

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

**PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2022.**

  
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**Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor**

**SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MAY, 2022.**

  
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**Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk**

**ATTEST:**



Project #	Scope of Work	Detailed Description of how funds will be used	Proposed Timeline
1	Kivalina Road Maintenance	<p>NAB opts to claim the \$10 million revenue loss standard allowance and utilize the ARPA funds for Provision of Government Services. For the ARPA funds passthrough from the State, NAB would like to fund three projects. The first project is for the Kivalina Road Maintenance. NAB worked with regional organizations to construct the Kivalina Road that connects the town of Kivalina to the New School projected for completion in the next year. NAB is responsible for the Road Maintenance. The funds would allow NAB to purchase equipment to clear roads of snow during the school year. The kids will have to be bussed from town to the School so reliable equipment is essential. It would also allow NAB to renovate a building to store the equipment.</p>	Purchase by end of FY24
2	Borough Building Heating System	<p>The Borough building has an aged heating system. It has resulted in water and sewer freeze ups that closed down operations. NAB suspects the pipes would have to be replaced as well. The amount of work is to be determined.</p>	Fix by end of FY24

3	Buckland Rock Revetment	<p>The Borough continues to monitor the annual springtime flooding in Buckland, Alaska. In FY21, this resulted in extensive flooding that reached the subfloors of many residential homes. The Borough notes there is possibility to secure Federal Funding to fix. The funding requires a \$680,000 match (10%). The Borough would like to explore the possibility of using some of the ARPA Passthrough funding towards this match.</p>	Construct by end of FY24
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