

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 22-42**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY
OF KOTZEBUE FOR THE SELF CONTAINED BREATHING
APPARATUS PACKS (SCBA) REPLACEMENT PROJECT.**

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 July 13, 2022, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 22-06, approving and recommending the City of Kotzebue's VIF application in the amount of \$118,031.52 to fund the City of Kotzebue Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Packs (SCBA) Replacement Project for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: this project will fund the purchase of new SCBAs, including a three-part system with a face mask, backpack with personal alert safety system devices, and a high-pressure breathing air cylinder, to safeguard the users' face, eyes, nose, mouth, and lungs from the vast amount of life-threatening chemicals, toxins, and extreme heat experienced during fire calls to protect the life, health, and safety of firefighters; and

WHEREAS: this equipment is mandatory for all firefighting operations and meets all national NFPA requirements; and

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

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Kotzebue's VIF application in

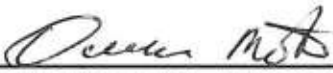
the amount of \$118,031.52 to fund the City of Kotzebue Self Contained Breathing Apparatus Packs (SCBA) Replacement Project is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2022.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2022.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 26th DAY OF JULY, 2022.



Helena Hildreth, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

