

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH
RESOLUTION 23-14**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY
OF KOBUK TO PURCHASE AND SHIP HEAVY
EQUIPMENT FOR A DISASTER MITIGATION AND
REMEDATION 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 April 12, 2023, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 23-04, approving and recommending the City of Kobuk's VIF application for funding in the amount of \$658,350.00 to purchase and ship heavy equipment for a Disaster Mitigation and Remediation Project for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly; and

WHEREAS: this project will pay for the purchase of an excavator, telehandler, and the freight costs to ship to Kobuk to support Kobuk's community emergency response plan for disaster mitigation and remediation; and

WHEREAS: this project will allow partnership with ANTHC in its construction of a new drain field later this year, allowing equipment to be leased that will also generate revenue for Kobuk's community mitigation plan that can be used for food, water, supplies, shelter, and other disaster relief needs; and

WHEREAS: this project seeks to address life threatening community health risks by providing heavy equipment resources to address community hazards before, during, and after any emergency event as part of the community emergency response plan; and

WHEREAS: the funding request meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Kobuk's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$658,350.00 to purchase and ship heavy equipment for a Disaster Mitigation and Remediation Project is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL 2023.



Nathan Hadley, Jr., Assembly President

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL 2023.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS THIS 25th DAY OF APRIL 2023.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:

