



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 24-76**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR A GRANT FROM THE INFLATION REDUCTION ACT COMMUNITY CHANGE GRANTS PROGRAM POSTHASTE.

WHEREAS, EPA has a new Environmental and Climate Justice Community Change Grants program for approximately \$2 billion dollars in Inflation Reduction Act funds to benefit communities through projects that reduce pollution, increase community climate resilience and built community capacity to address environmental and climate justice challenges. See, <https://epa.gov/inflation-reduction-act/inflation-reduction-act-environmental-and-climate-justice-program>. Applications for this program must be filed by 11:59pm EST on Thursday, November 21, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Notice of Funding Opportunity (“NOFO”) as modified on October 3, 2024 established that entities eligible to apply under this NOFO are a partnership between a community-based non-profit organization (“CBO”) and a local government. The City of Kotzebue has teamed with the Alaska Municipal League as the CBO for this application; and,

WHEREAS, the Program Budget for this application is set forth in Exhibit **A** attached hereto.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue authorizes the City Manager or her designee to apply for a grant from the Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants program and submit such application posthaste in order to meet the deadline set forth herein.

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Application for Grant from the Inflation Reduction Act Community Change Grants Program

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PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 21st day of November, 2024.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Derek Haviland-Lie, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Paeton Schaeffer, City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit A – Program Budget [5 pages]