



JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 26-04

NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE AND THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE

A JOINT RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE'S APPLICATION TO THE NANA VILLAGE ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT FUND AND AUTHORIZING THE ALLOCATION OF \$189,356.00 FOR PHASE I CONSTRUCTION OF THE KOTZEBUE WASHETERIA PROJECT.

- WHEREAS,** the Native Village of Kotzebue and the City of Kotzebue have a shared commitment to improving essential infrastructure that protects public health and serves the needs of community members; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue has identified the construction of a new washeteria as a critical capital project to ensure continued access to sanitation, hygiene, and clean water for residents, particularly those without in-home plumbing; and
- WHEREAS,** the washeteria project is structured to be completed in phases due to the overall scale and funding requirements of the project, with Phase I focused on initiating construction activities with selected contractor H Construction; and
- WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue is submitting an application to the NANA Village Economic Improvement Fund to request the allocation of \$189,356.00, which is currently available for allocation; and
- WHEREAS,** if approved, the requested funds will be used by the City of Kotzebue to complete the construction contract with H Construction for Phase I of the Kotzebue Washeteria Project; and
- WHEREAS,** the Native Village of Kotzebue finds that the proposed use of NANA Village Economic Improvement Funds for this capital project directly benefits the community and aligns with the purpose of the fund; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kotzebue and the Native Village of Kotzebue jointly support the City of Kotzebue's application to the NANA Village Economic Improvement Fund for the allocation of \$189,356.00 for the Kotzebue Washeteria Project.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that upon approval of the application, the allocated funds shall be used by the City of Kotzebue solely for Phase I construction costs, including the completion of the construction contract with H Construction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authorized representatives of the Native Village of Kotzebue and the City of Kotzebue are hereby authorized to execute any agreements, budget actions, or documentation necessary to carry out the intent of this resolution.

ADOPTED BY THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE

on this ____ day of _____, 2026.

Maqik Toni Raye Bergan
Tribal Council Chair

ATTEST:

Qaiqpak Christina Hensley
Executive Director

ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE

on this 19th day of February of 2026.

Saima Chase
Mayor

ATTEST:

Donald Jones Jr
City Clerk