



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 24-18**

“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AMENDING REOLUTION 24-08 AND THEREBY AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO SPEND UP TO FOUR HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$400,000.00) AT THIS TIME FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE SWAN LAKE LOOP MAIN, WATER AND SEWER SERVICE LINES OFF THE SWAN LAKE LOOP AND RELATED ISSUES EXCLUSIVE OF MONIES SEPARATELY AUTHORIZED BY RESOLUTION 24-19 FOR CONAM CONSTRUCTION”

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue continues to experience a critical infrastructure failure with the Swan Lake Loop, which provides water services to approximately 190 homes in the community and immediate emergency repairs are mandated;

WHEREAS, the failure of the Swan Lake Loop has resulted in many homes losing water and sewer services which poses a significant threat to public health, safety, and well-being and this situation must be remediated as soon as possible;

WHEREAS, the cost of repairs and remediation is unknown at this time but has already exceeded the \$200,000 previously authorized in Resolution 24-08 as passed at a SCCM on February 12, 2024;

WHEREAS, the on-going costs of immediate repairs and remediation will exceed the City Manager’s authority under the Kotzebue Municipal Code and therefore the City Manager must have up to \$400,000 spending authority to deal with the immediate effects of this disaster; and,

WHEREAS, additional spending authority to deal with this disaster will be sought by the City Manager as the situation dictates.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue amends Resolution 24-08 and by this Resolution 24-18 authorizes the City Manager to spend up to \$400,000.00 at this time for repairs and remediation for the Swan Lake Loop Main failure, water and sewer lines off the Swan Lake Loop and related issues exclusive of monies separately authorized by Resolution 24-19 for CONAM Construction.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 7th day of March 2024.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Saima Chase, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Rosie Hensley, City Clerk