



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 24-08**

“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER OR HER DESIGNEE TO SPEND UP TO ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$100,000) AT THIS TIME FOR EMERGENCY REPAIRS TO THE SWAN LAKE LOOP WATER MAIN AND RELATED ISSUES”

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue is experiencing a critical water 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 over 50 homes being deprived of access to water, posing 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 will easily approach \$100,000 in the near term;

WHEREAS, the 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 \$100,000 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 authorizes the City Manager to spend up to \$100,000 at this time for repairs and remediation for the Swan Lake Loop Water Main failure.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 12th day of February 2024.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Saima Chase, Mayor

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ATTEST:

Rosie Hensley, City Clerk