



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE  
RESOLUTION NO. 24-54**

**“A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE ACCEPTING THE COMMUNITY UTILITY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FUNDING AT THE AMOUNT OF FOUR HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$450,000.00) AND ADMINISTRATIVELY APPLY IT TO RESIDENTIAL UTILITY BILLS *NUNC PRO TUNC*.”**

<b>WHEREAS,</b>	the NWAB started a utility assistance program for the villages in the NWAB in the second half of FY2019;
<b>WHEREAS,</b>	the City of Kotzebue (“City”) participated in that program since FY2019;
<b>WHEREAS,</b>	the City has been informed that the NWAB will appropriate funds in the amount of \$450,000.00 and desires to continue this program for FY2025;
<b>WHEREAS,</b>	the NWAB will submit a Community Utility Assistance Program Agreement in the near future for FY2025; and,
<b>WHEREAS,</b>	the City is desirous of continuing this much needed NWAB Program for FY2025.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, authorizes the Mayor and City Manager, or her Designee, to execute the NWAB Utility Financial Support and Technical Services Agreement/Community Utility Assistance Program-FY2025 once it is submitted to the City and reviewed by the City Manager, Finance Director and City Attorney.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Finance Department shall prepare a spreadsheet for these FY2025 credits as was done for the FY2019, FY2020, FY2021, FY2022, FY2023 and FY2024 NWAB Program as set forth in the example spreadsheet attached hereto as Exhibit “A.”

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September 2024.

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Saima Chase, Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

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Paeton Schaeffer, City Clerk

Attachment: Exhibit "A" – Example of CUAP Spreadsheet [1 page]

	Regular Rates	Current Rates	# of Customers	Annual Total		New Rates		Water portion of NWAB Payment
Water	101.46	84.74	432	525,968.64	70.0%	69.66		238,500.00
Sewer	46.60	32.98	432	241,574.40	84.0%	12.33		211,500.00
Garbage	45.97	52.27				53.18		450,000.00
Sub-Total	194.03	169.99				135.17		
Sales Tax	11.64	10.20				8.11		
Total	205.67	180.19				143.28		
							Total Utilities	878,369.28
							Minus NWAB	450,000.00
							Total to Collect	428,369.28
Sr/Disability Rate								
Water	40.58	0.48	152	74,017.92	30%	1.85		
Sewer	20.18	5.96	152	36,808.32	16%	1.63		
Garbage	22.99	27.29				15.78		
	83.75	33.73				19.25		

No. of customers is an average of customers from 7/1-31/24