



**CITY OF KOTZEBUE
RESOLUTION NO. 25-34**

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND FOR \$500,000 TO SUPPORT THE REPAIRS TO THE BALER FACILITY.

WHEREAS, the City of Kotzebue (“City”) operates a baler facility that provides essential waste management services to the community and region; and

WHEREAS, the baler facility is in a severely dilapidated state, with structural issues including damaged flooring and aging equipment, posing health, safety, and operational risks; and

WHEREAS, the total estimated cost for the critical repairs and necessary updates to the baler facility is **\$1,000,000.00**; and

WHEREAS, the City seeks to submit a **Village Improvement Fund (“VIF”) application to the Northwest Arctic Borough for \$500,000.00** to partially fund these essential repairs; and

WHEREAS, the City will also submit a **Village Economic Improvement (“VEI”) application to the NANA Regional Corporation** to request the remaining funding necessary to complete the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue hereby authorizes the submission of a VIF application to the Northwest Arctic Borough for \$500,000.00 and a VEI application to NANA Regional Corporation to meet the full project funding needs of \$1,000,000.00 for the baler facility improvements.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Mayor, City Manager, or their designee are authorized to execute any and all documents necessary to complete and submit the applications and to administer the funds if awarded.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 24th day of June 2025.

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CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Derek Haviland-Lie Mayor

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ATTEST:

Donald Jones City Clerk