



CITY OF KOTZEBUE

RESOLUTION NO. 26-10

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AUTHORIZING SUBMISSION OF A VILLAGE SAFE WATER / CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECT (CIP) APPLICATION FOR DESIGN OF LIFT STATIONS 4, 6, AND 8 AND CONSTRUCTION OF LIFT STATION 4, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE APPLICATION MATERIALS AND RELATED DOCUMENTS.

- WHEREAS,** the City of Kotzebue provides wastewater collection and conveyance services necessary to protect public health, environmental quality, and community infrastructure; and
- WHEREAS,** portions of the City's wastewater collection system include aging lift station infrastructure that requires upgrades to improve reliability, reduce the risk of failures and overflows, and support safe and continuous service; and
- WHEREAS,** the City has identified Lift Stations 4, 6, and 8 as priority components of the wastewater collection system needing improvement, and has determined that advancing design for Lift Stations 4, 6, and 8 is necessary to support a phased implementation strategy; and
- WHEREAS,** the City has further identified Lift Station 4 as the initial priority for construction in the phased approach, consistent with engineering planning and project readiness; and
- WHEREAS,** the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Village Safe Water Program administers the Alaska Capital Improvement Project (CIP) funding process for eligible sanitation and wastewater projects; and
- WHEREAS,** the City desires to apply for Village Safe Water/CIP funding for (a) design of Lift Stations 4, 6, and 8 and (b) construction of Lift Station 4, including completion of required forms, narratives, and supporting materials (including the Sanitation Needs Report and/or Preliminary Engineering Report, as applicable); and
- WHEREAS,** the total estimated capital cost for the projects described in this Resolution is **\$13,035,840.00.**

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Kotzebue that the City Council hereby selects and supports submission of a Village Safe Water / CIP application for the design of Lift Stations 4, 6, and 8 and the construction of Lift Station 4.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to prepare and submit the Village Safe Water / CIP application(s), including all required forms, narratives, and supporting documentation for the projects identified in this Resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council authorizes the City Manager or his designee to sign and execute all application materials, certifications, assurances, and related documents required for submission and processing of the funding request(s), including documents needed to coordinate with engineering consultants and state and federal partners as necessary.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Kotzebue commits to cooperate with the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation Village Safe Water Program and partner agencies by providing timely information and responses, supporting permitting and regulatory coordination, and working to meet program deadlines to advance the project(s).

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution becomes effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 5th day of March 2026.

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Saima Chase
Mayor

ATTEST:

[SEAL]

Donald Jones Jr
City Clerk

Attachments:

- **Exhibit A:** State of Alaska Letter of Intent to Apply [1 page]