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To Whom It May Concern,

The community of Kotzebue, Alaska, represented by the City of Kotzebue, is applying for capital improvement program (CIP) funding through the Village Safe Water Program for the following wastewater capital improvement project(s):

- **Design Funding Request:** Design for Lift Stations 4, 6, and 8
- **Construction Funding Request:** Construction of Lift Station 4

Project Need / Description:

The City of Kotzebue's wastewater collection system includes lift stations that are critical to maintaining reliable sewage conveyance and protecting public health and the environment. Several lift stations require upgrades to address aging infrastructure, improve reliability, and reduce the risk of service disruptions and overflows. Lift Station 4 has been identified as the first priority for planning and construction, with Lift Stations 6 and 8 included for design to advance the overall system improvements and support phased implementation.

The City of Kotzebue has completed a technical memorandum on these lift stations to be submitted to the multiagency review committee on the first week of March. This tech memo outlines a phased approach to lift station improvements, with Lift Station 4 as the initial planning and construction phase and Lift Stations 6 and 8 advanced through design to be "shovel-ready" for subsequent construction funding opportunities.

The total estimated capital cost of this project is \$13,035,840.00 (design for Lift Stations 4, 6, and 8; and construction of Lift Station 4).

Enclosed with this letter is a completed construction application (and associated CIP materials) for these lift station improvements, along with a copy of the Sanitation Needs Report for this project, which includes a description of existing deficiencies, the proposed improvements, and the total estimated cost.

Sincerely,

Ron Johnson
City Manager
City of Kotzebue

Exhibit "A" to Resolution 26-10 for RCCM March 5, 2026