

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

RESOLUTION NO. 26-29

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE ACCEPTING THREE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT FUND (“NWAB/VIF”) AWARDS FOR TWO POLICE VEHICLES, NEW JETTER AND REPAIRS TO THE KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT’S AERIAL LADDER TRUCK, PURCHASE OF NEW FIRE SAFETY GEAR AND FIRE HOSES, PROVIDE ESSENTIAL FIRE SAFETY TRAINING AND MAKE UPGRADES TO THE FIRE STATION.

WHEREAS, the NWAB in its Resolution 26-32, dated June 30, 2026, approved a VIF Award as recommended the Village Improvement Commission (“VIC”) in its Resolution 26-05, dated June 5, 2026, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for the purchase of two police vehicles for the Kotzebue Police Department;

WHEREAS, the NWAB in its Resolution 26-33, dated June 30, 2026, approved a VIF Award as recommended the Village Improvement Commission (“VIC”) in its Resolution 26-06, dated June 5, 2026, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for the purchase of new jetter;

WHEREAS, the NWAB in its Resolution 26-34, dated June 30, 2026, approved a VIF Award as recommended the Village Improvement Commission (“VIC”) in its Resolution 26-07, dated June 5, 2026, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, for repairs to the Kotzebue Fire Department’s aerial ladder truck, purchase of new fire safety gear and fire hoses, provide essential fire safety training and make upgrades to the Fire Station; and,

WHEREAS, these three NWAB/VIF awards will enhance public safety, support water and sewer maintenance and emergency response, and enhance fire safety services for the residents of Kotzebue.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Kotzebue accepts and thanks the NWAB/VIF for these much needed and important awards.

PASSED AND APPROVED by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of the City of Kotzebue, Alaska, this 2nd day of July, 2026.

CITY OF KOTZEBUE

Ernest Norton, on behalf of Saima Chase
Vice Mayor

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

Donald Jones
City Clerk

Attachments:

- **Exhibit A** – NWAB Resolution 26-32 [4 pages]
- **Exhibit B** – NWAB Resolution 26-33 [4 pages]
- **Exhibit C** – NWAB Resolution 26-34 [4 pages]

**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 26-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE FUND
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO FUND THE
PURCHASE OF TWO POLICE VEHICLES FOR THE KOTZEBUE
POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Village Improvement Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kotzebue applied for VIF funds in the amount of \$131,195.00 to fund the purchase of two police vehicles for the Kotzebue Police Department, which is necessary to replace aging police vehicles whose maintenance and repair costs exceed their current value; and

WHEREAS: the project will improve the Kotzebue Police Department's ability to provide consistent public safety services in Kotzebue and will reduce ongoing maintenance costs associated with outdated vehicles; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the region as a whole; and

WHEREAS: on June 5, 2026, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 26-05, approving and recommending Assembly approval of the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$131,195.00 to fund the purchase of two police vehicles for the Kotzebue Police Department; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC
BOROUGH ASSEMBLY:** the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in

the amount of \$131,195.00 to fund the purchase of two police vehicles for the Kotzebue Police Department is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Craig McConnell, Assembly President

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 26-05**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION APPROVING AN
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO
FUND THE PURCHASE OF TWO POLICE VEHICLES
FOR THE KOTZEBUE POLICE DEPARTMENT, AND
FOR RELATED PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: on January 27, 2026, the Borough executed a renewed Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Agreement and Memorandum of Commitment (MOC) Agreement with Teck Alaska; and

WHEREAS: the MOC Agreement and Chapter 11.08 of the Borough Code established a separate Village Improvement Fund (VIF) dedicated for Borough village improvements, services, and capital projects; and

WHEREAS: the MOC Agreement and Chapter 11.08 of the Borough Code also established the Village Improvement Commission (VIC) as an advisory body to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the VIF; and

WHEREAS: under the Borough's Memorandum of Commitment Agreement with Teck Alaska, the parties stipulated that the Borough retains "sole control of the VIF" but that the Borough maintains a "consultation and review protocol" for "meaningful participation from all eleven (11) of the villages within the NAB" that has been established under the VIC; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kotzebue applied for VIF funds in the amount of \$131,195.00 to fund the purchase of two police vehicles for the Kotzebue Police Department, which is necessary to replace aging police vehicles whose maintenance and repair costs exceed their current value; and

WHEREAS: the project will improve the Kotzebue Police Department's ability to provide consistent public safety services in Kotzebue and will reduce ongoing maintenance costs associated with outdated vehicles; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the region as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION: the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$131,195.00 to fund the purchase of two police vehicles for the Kotzebue Police Department is recommended for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2026.


Marie Greene, Chair

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2026.


Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 26-33**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO FUND THE PURCHASE OF A JETTER TO SUPPORT WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Village Improvement Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kotzebue applied for VIF funds in the amount of \$376,112.92 to fund the purchase of a new jetter for the City of Kotzebue to support water and sewer maintenance and emergency response; and

WHEREAS: the project will help prevent sewer backups, reduce damage to public infrastructure and private property, and improve the City's ability to respond quickly when utility issues occur; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the larger Kotzebue community; and

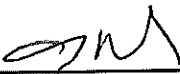
WHEREAS: on June 5, 2026, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 26-06, approving and recommending Assembly approval of the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$376,112.92 to help fund the purchase of a new jetter for the City of Kotzebue to support water and sewer maintenance and emergency response; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$376,112.92 to help fund the purchase of a new jetter for the

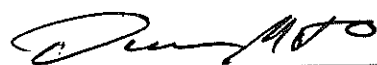
City of Kotzebue to support water and sewer maintenance and emergency response is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Craig McConnell, Assembly President

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Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 26-06**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION APPROVING AN
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO
FUND THE PURCHASE OF A JETTER TO SUPPORT
WATER AND SEWER MAINTENANCE AND
EMERGENCY RESPONSE, AND FOR RELATED
PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS: on January 27, 2026, the Borough executed a renewed Payment in Lieu of Taxes (PILT) Agreement and Memorandum of Commitment (MOC) Agreement with Teck Alaska; and

WHEREAS: the MOC Agreement and Chapter 11.08 of the Borough Code established a separate Village Improvement Fund (VIF) dedicated for Borough village improvements, services, and capital projects; and

WHEREAS: the MOC Agreement and Chapter 11.08 of the Borough Code also established the Village Improvement Commission (VIC) as an advisory body to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the VIF; and

WHEREAS: under the Borough's Memorandum of Commitment Agreement with Teck Alaska, the parties stipulated that the Borough retains "sole control of the VIF" but that the Borough maintains a "consultation and review protocol" for "meaningful participation from all eleven (11) of the villages within the NAB" that has been established under the VIC; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kotzebue applied for VIF funds in the amount of \$376,112.92 to fund the purchase of a new jetter for the City of Kotzebue to support water and sewer maintenance and emergency response; and

WHEREAS: the project will help prevent sewer backups, reduce damage to public infrastructure and private property, and improve the City's ability to respond quickly when utility issues occur; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the region as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION: the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$376,112.92 to fund the purchase of a new jetter for the City of Kotzebue to support water and sewer maintenance and emergency response is recommended for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Marie Greene, Chair

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 5th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY
RESOLUTION 26-34**

A RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY APPROVING A VILLAGE FUND APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO HELP FUND REPAIRS, NEW EQUIPMENT, AND ESSENTIAL FIRE SAFETY TRAINING FOR THE KOTZEBUE FIRE DEPARTMENT, AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES.

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.010 of the Borough Code, the Borough Village Improvement Commission was established to identify village service and capital improvement needs, plan and implement capital improvement and public service programs, and oversee investment of the Borough's Village Improvement Fund (VIF); and

WHEREAS: under Section 11.08.020 of the Borough Code, the Village Improvement Commission is responsible for advising the Borough Administration with respect to working with village residents, Borough communities, and village utilities to identify projects and programs for recommended funding; and

WHEREAS: the City of Kotzebue applied for VIF funds in the amount of \$180,000.00 to help fund repairs to the Kotzebue Fire Department's aerial ladder truck, the purchase of new fire safety gear and fire hoses, provide essential fire safety training, and upgrades to bring the fire station up to code; and

WHEREAS: the project will ensure the Kotzebue Fire Department has safe, reliable equipment for responding to fires, properly trained personnel, and adequate facilities for emergency response; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the larger Kotzebue community; and

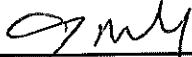
WHEREAS: on June 5, 2026, the Village Improvement Commission passed Commission Resolution 26-07, approving and recommending Assembly approval of the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$180,000.00 to help fund repairs to the Kotzebue Fire Department's aerial ladder truck, the purchase of new fire safety gear and fire hoses, provide essential fire safety training, and upgrades to bring the fire station up to code; and

WHEREAS: the Assembly wishes to approve the VIF application.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH ASSEMBLY: the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF

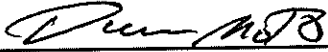
funds in the amount of \$180,000.00 to help fund repairs to the Kotzebue Fire Department's aerial ladder truck, the purchase of new fire safety gear and fire hoses, provide essential fire safety training, and upgrades to bring the fire station up to code is approved.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



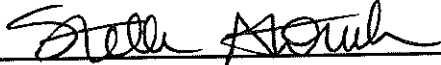
Craig McConnell, Assembly President

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Dickie Moto, Sr., Mayor

SIGNED AND ATTESTED TO THIS 30th DAY OF JUNE 2026.



Stella Atoruk, Borough Clerk

ATTEST:



**VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION
RESOLUTION 26-07**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE
IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION APPROVING AN
APPLICATION FROM THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE TO
HELP FUND REPAIRS, NEW EQUIPMENT, AND
ESSENTIAL FIRE SAFETY TRAINING FOR THE
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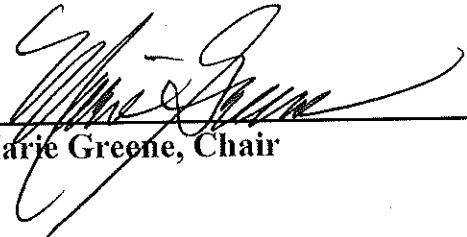
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WHEREAS: the project will ensure the Kotzebue Fire Department has safe, reliable equipment for responding to fires, properly trained personnel, and adequate facilities for emergency response; and

WHEREAS: the proposed use of funds meets the VIF eligibility requirements and will benefit the region as a whole.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTHWEST ARCTIC BOROUGH VILLAGE IMPROVEMENT COMMISSION: the City of Kotzebue's application for VIF funds in the amount of \$180,000.00 to help fund repairs to the Kotzebue Fire Department's aerial ladder truck, the purchase of new fire safety gear and fire hoses, essential fire safety training, and upgrades to bring the fire station up to code is recommended for final approval by the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly.

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Marie Greene, Chair

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