



CITY OF UTQIAGVIK

"Farthest North Incorporated City"

December 12, 2022
City of Utqiagvik
PO Box 629
Utqiagvik, AK 99723
E. Asisaun Toovak, Mayor

Re: Letter of Support for the Arctic Strategic Transportation and Resources (ASTAR) Project

Mayor Brower, Commissioner Anderson, and Commissioner Gialopsos:

The City of Utqiagvik would like to express our support for the State of Alaska and North Slope Borough's efforts for the Arctic Strategic Transportation and Resources (ASTAR) Project. The ASTAR Project will provide multiple benefits to the residents of the City of Utqiagvik through the advancement of an all-season road connecting Utqiagvik, Atkasuk, and Wainwright. The City of Utqiagvik supports ASTAR's continued efforts to working with North Slope communities to identify and advance community infrastructure and resources opportunities.

We request to continue to be involved, along with other local and regional stakeholders as this all-season road moves into its next phase of analysis and development.

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Asisaun Toovak
Mayor