

October 15, 2020

Attention Alaskan Nonprofit Organization,

My name is Jamie, I am the Marketing Director at Alaska EXCEL, an Anchorage based nonprofit organization located on the Alaska Pacific University campus. Our organization recently held the 2nd annual Great Alaska Duck Race in downtown Anchorage. We were unsure if we would be able to sell enough paper tickets to host the event due to the pandemic. However due to the circumstances surrounding Covid-19 there has been a temporary change to charitable gaming laws to allow for online raffles in the state of Alaska. This temporary change allowed us to continue our fundraising efforts and provide important services to our rural Alaskan students, as well as donate proceeds to 10 other local Alaskan nonprofit organizations that participated in the event. The temporary change for online sales is due to expire November 15th, long before the impact of the virus has left our state.

This temporary change has permitted Alaskan organizations that hold a gaming permit to conduct fundraisers without face to face contact. It has also allowed for us to use online platforms to reach our supporters and broaden the impact of the fundraisers held. The important services that our organizations provide to Alaskans cannot be supplemented by the state. We ask that the Department of Revenue allow the changes for online charitable gaming to be made permanent. These laws are outdated and events can now be conducted with increased accuracy and better results through the use of technology. If you are in agreement, please sign the document on the following page to be submitted to our local government.

If you have any questions regarding the request or how the regulation change has helped us raise funds please contact me via email or my cell phone below.

Best,

Jamie Klaes
Alaska EXCEL
Marketing Director
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Elizabeth Trowbridge

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Executive Director

Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies

10/16/2020

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Brown".

Jennifer Brown

Development Manager

Standing Together Against Rape (STAR, Inc.)

10/16/2020

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rowena Palomar".

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Executive Director

Advocates for Victims of Violence, Inc.

10/16/2020

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Jenny Di Grappa

Food Bank of Alaska

Director of Donor Relations

10/13/2020

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Georganne Brainard

Yukon Quest International

Executive Director

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Janelle Simms

American Diabetes Assn.

Development Manager

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Marnie Olcott

Challenger Learning Center

CEO

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Alzheimer's Resource of Ala

Development Director

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Michael A. Monterusso

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Alaska Botanical Garden

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. P. Lackey', with a stylized, cursive script.

Earl P Lackey

Mat Valley Sportsmen Inc.

President

10/13/2020

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Joseph Agloinga-Keeney". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'J' and 'K'.

Joseph Agloinga-Keeney

Identity, Inc.

Board Co-Chair

10/13/2020

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dale Cotton".

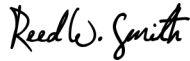
Dale Cotton

Juneau Raptor Center

President

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Reed W. Smith". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'R' and 'S'.

Reed W. Smith

Anchorage Opera Compan

General Director

10/14/2020

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JOHN GOMES

NORTHPAW SEARCH & R

CHAIRGAME COMMITTEE

10/13/2020

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Michele Doyle-Brewer

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CCHRC

COO

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephanie Brenner".

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Alaska Theatre of Youth

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Asta Spurgis".

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Friends of Eagle River Natur

President

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Laisne' Waldron

Juneau Community Preschl

Executive Treasurer

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Laurie Hoefler

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Pacific Northern Academy

Head of School

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A small, square, grayscale image of a handwritten signature, likely in ink, on a light background. The signature is cursive and appears to read 'SP'.

Suzi Pearson

Abused Women's Aid In Cried

Executive Director

10/12/2020

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nancy Anderson".

Nancy Anderson

Alaska SeaLife Center

Development Director

10/12/2020

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Meredith Maple

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Fbks Children's Museum

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harlow Robinson". The script is cursive and fluid.

Harlow Robinson

Alaska Sports Hall of Fame

Executive Director

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Keren L. Kelley

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Homer Senior Citizens, Inc.

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Josh Snow".

Joshua Snow

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Effie Kokrine Charter School

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sara Chapell".

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SEAK Independent Living

Development Director

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Tribbett".

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Hospice of Anchorage

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Larry Cleland".

Larry Cleland

Koahnic Broadcast Corp

Dir., Corp Support

10/12/2020

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'MBogert', followed by a horizontal line extending to the right.

Marguerite Bogert

Big Lake Library Advocates

President

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda Gilson".

Linda Gilson

First City Council on Cancer

Board Member

10/12/2020

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Cortez Villasenor

The ARC of Anchorage

Helpdesk

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michelle DeWitt". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Michelle" and last name "DeWitt" clearly distinguishable.

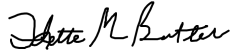
Michelle DeWitt

Bethel Community S Found

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Odette M. Butker". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Odette" being more prominent.

Odette M. Butker

Breast Cancer Detection Ce

CEO

10/12/2020

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Monica Wiehl".

Monica Wiehl

Arctic Education Foundatio

Manager

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tara L. Riemer".

Tara L. Riemer

Alaska SeaLife Center

President and CEO

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lisa Sauder".

Lisa Sauder

Bean's Cafe, Inc.

CEO

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Melissa D. Wolf". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'M' and 'W'.

Melissa D. Wolf

Special Olympics Alaska

Director of Development

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Scott Bartlett

Homer Council on the Arts

Executive Director

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A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Angela Rush".

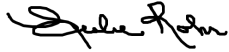
Angela Rush

AK Child & Family

Director of Development

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Leslie Roh".

Leslie Roh

Love INC of the Kenai Penil

Executive Director

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