

Big Game Commercial Services Board Fact Sheet

Board identification number: 042

Department: COMMERCE, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Authority: AS 08.54.591, AS 08.01.010, AS 08.03.010, AS 39.50.200

Status: Active

Sunset date: June 30, 2024

Requirements: Legislative Confirmation and Financial Disclosure

Prohibitions: Members of the board cannot serve more than all or part of two consecutive terms. A member who has served all or part of two successive terms may not be reappointed unless four years have elapsed since the person last served. Public members cannot be engaged in, have a legal contract with a member of, or have a direct financial interest in the occupation that the board regulates.

Term: 4 years

Chair: Governor selects

Description: The board consists of 9 members -8 appointed by Governor: 2 members who are licensed registered guide-outfitters; 2 members who are licensed transporters, 1 member of the Board of Game chosen by the Board of Game and who does not hold a guide or transport license, 2 members who represent private landholders affected by guided hunting or transportation activities/services and who do not hold a license under this board, and 2 public members.

Function: The board licenses and regulates the activities of providers of commercial services to big game hunters in the interest of the state's wildlife resources.

Special facts: The Big Game Commercial Services Board replaced the Guide Board, which was repealed on 6/30/89. Members serve at the pleasure of the governor. The governor may select the chair. A majority constitutes a quorum.

Compensation: Standard Travel and Per Diem No additional compensation.

Meetings: At least twice annually (March and December, usually 3 days per meeting), plus panel meetings; 14 days maximum.

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Roster

Big Game Commercial Services Board

NAME	APPOINTED	REAPPOINTED	EXPIRES
Bloomquist, Aaron (Copper Center) Licensed Registered Guides-Outfitters	03/01/2021		03/01/2025
Boniek, Martin (Glennallen) Licensed Transporters	03/01/2021		03/01/2025
Buist, Peter (Fairbanks) Public	05/21/2019	03/01/2021	03/01/2025
Bunch, Jason (Kodiak) Licensed Registered Guides-Outfitters	03/02/2018	03/01/2019	03/01/2023
Burnett, Jerry (Juneau) Designated Game Board Member/Restricted	01/21/2021		03/01/2024
Cyrus, Ely (Kiana) Private Landholders/Restricted	02/17/2021		03/01/2024
Flores, Michael (Soldotna) Licensed Transporters	05/11/2020		03/01/2023
Trombley, Adam (Anchorage) Public	02/02/2017	03/01/2018	03/01/2022
Vacant () Private Landholders/Restricted			03/01/2022

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General Information

Board/Commission and seat you are seeking:
Big Game Commercial Services, Private Landowner

Additional Boards/Commissions of interest:
None

State Boards/Commissions on which you have served:
none

First Name
Ely

Middle Name
Gilbert

Last Name
Cyrus

Conflict of Interest

Full disclosure of personal financial data under AS 39.50.010 is required for certain boards and commissions. Are you willing to provide this information if required for the board or commission which you are applying?

Yes

Service in a public office is a public trust. The Ethics Act (AS 39.52.110) prohibits substantial and material conflicts of interest. Is it possible that you or any member of your family will benefit financially by decisions to be made by the board or commission for which you are applying? If you answer 'yes' to this question you MUST explain the potential financial benefit.

No

Please explain the potential financial benefit

Employment History

Employment work history including paid, unpaid, or voluntary.

Chairman NANA Development Corp 2015-2020, Board Member NANA Regional Corp 2014-2020,
President of the Native Village of Kiana, Kiana City Administrator 2018-Current

Education, Training, Experience & Qualifications

List both formal and informal education and training experiences:

Have resided and subsisted in Kiana as a lifelong resident, as a pilot I have been to all of the communities and hunting areas within the region

List any professional licenses, certifications, or registrations and dates obtained that may be used as qualifying criteria:

Resident and lifelong hunter in Alaska GMU 23

List any community service, municipal government, and state positions held, and any awards received.

Vice-Mayor of Kiana, and current Kiana City Administrator

Conviction Record

Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor within the past five years or a felony within the past ten years?

No

Conviction Circumstances

Certification of Accuracy & Completeness

By submitting this online application, I swear the information I have entered on this form is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if I deliberately conceal or enter false information on the form my application may be rejected, I may be removed from the list of eligible candidates, or I may be removed from the position. I agree that the Office of the Governor may contact present or former employees or other persons who know me to obtain an additional information about my skills and abilities. I understand that the information on this application is public information and may be released through a legal request for such information.

Type "I certify"

"I certify"

Resume Addendum:



4/28/21

To Whom it May Concern;

I saw an opening on the BGCS Board, I am interested in serving to fill one of the two vacant positions. I am 30 years old and live in Kiana. I am a lifelong Alaskan, also a pilot and avid hunter. I have previously served as the Chairman of NANA Development Corporation from 2016 to 2020, and as a director at NANA Regional Corporation from 2014 through present. Within my community I am the City Administrator and President of the Native Village of Kiana.

Many in our community rely on Subsistence hunting to support their families, I am in full support of subsistence hunting within our region. I also recognize the importance of preserving and protecting our State's natural resources for Alaskans now and into the future. I wish to be a part of the process that licenses and regulates the activities of providers of commercial services to big game hunters.

I thank you for the opportunity to serve on this board, and for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ely Cyrus".

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