

**Joint Resolution**  
**Concerning the Proposed road to Ambler**  
**Resolution 2014-6**

**WHEREAS** We are the indigenous, federally recognized tribes of Northern Alaska, of multiple native villages: and,

**WHEREAS** We share common interests in the preservation of our land, cultures, and peoples land,

**WHEREAS** Our boreal forests are the lungs of our planet making this the Last Pristine place:and,

**WHEREAS** Since time immemorial, our people have subsisted in our region and have depended on healthy land, healthy water to fish impacts-support our subsist resources:and,

**WHEREAS** we have an inherent right to that subsistence

**WHEREAS** We have been successful stewards of this environment and these subsistence resources for thousands of years

**WHEREAS** We have a trust responsibility to the generations that will follow us :and,

**WHEREAS** Our elders have taught us to think beyond the present and measure the effects into the future , to future generations :and,

**WHEREAS** Our subsistence resources are our guaranty of a life into future generations

**WHEREAS** multiple mining companies are staking claims in the Ambler mining district

**WHEREAS** the state of Alaska seeks to build a private rd. to the Ambler mining dist.

**WHEREAS** Mining for mere financial gain poses new threats to the survival of our subsistence resources and our people themselves;and,

**WHEREAS** those mining companiess are exploring for sulfide minerals to mine for their financial gain.

**WHEREAS** the sulfide minerals will create acid that will result in toxic heavy metals polluting our lands and waters.

**WHEREAS** building the road will also require using asbestos-laden soil which also affects the health of our subsistence resources and our health because it is our food water and air:

**WHEREAS** the road will detrimentally impact water quality, caribou, sheefish and other resources that we need for our very survival

***WHEREAS Our elders have held steadfast against this road development in every generation asserting their inherent rights***

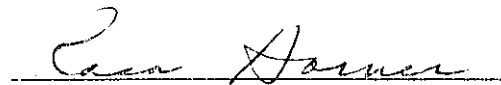
**WHEREAS** we are relatively small villages individually

***WHEREAS This is an issue of interest to tribes nationwide;***

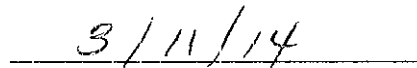
**NOW BE IT RESOLVED** –We as the signed Tribal Governments the Inherent rightful stewards of this environment and subsistence resources band together to oppose this road to Ambler Mining District.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** We both as individual Tribal Governments and also in our newly formed alliance will call upon all those with a trust responsibilities to our native peoples

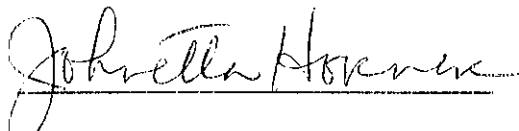
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** We shall seek to educate not only our tribal citizens but all citizens as to our collective fiduciary trust responsibility to all future generations to protect our natural resources our environment and foods.



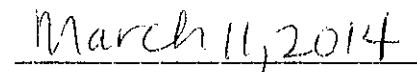
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