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EXECUTIVE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

BETHEL, ALASKA

MARCH 5, 2013

RESOLUTION No: 13-03-01

**TITLE: A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ALASKA REGIONAL
DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (ARDOR) PROGRAM AND A
PETITION TO INCREASE ARDOR PROGRAM FUNDING**

WHEREAS The Association of Village Council Presidents (AVCP) is the recognized tribal organization and non-profit Alaska Native regional corporation for its fifty-six member indigenous Native villages within Western Alaska; and

WHEREAS AVCP fully supports its member villages in all economic development activities; and

WHEREAS the ARDOR Program was established in 1988 by the Alaska Legislature to encourage the formation of regional development organizations to prepare and implement regional development strategies (Alaska Statute 44.33.895); and

WHEREAS the AVCP region encompasses three ARDOR organizations; Lower Yukon Economic Development Council, Lower Kuskokwim Economic Development Council and the Interior Rivers Resource Conservation & Development Council; and

WHEREAS each ARDOR organization is vital towards the economic growth of the AVCP region; and

WHEREAS the ARDOR program which currently serves 13 organizations is underfunded at \$750,000; and

WHEREAS AVCP petitions to increase the ARDOR program to full funding and/or a 5% increase per year for the next five years; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, AVCP Executive Board supports the Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR) Program and petition the State of Alaska to increase the ARDOR program to full funding or a 5% increase per year for the next five years; and

ADOPTED by the Association of Village Council Presidents during its Executive Board Meeting held in Bethel, Alaska, this 5th day of March, 2013 with a duly constituted quorum of board members present.

CERTIFIED:

Raymond J. Watson, Chairman

Myron P. Naneng Sr., President