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LEGISLATIVE AFFAIRS AGENCY

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MEMORANDUM

April 4, 1987

TO: Representative Heinrich Springer
Chairman
House Committee on Community and Regional Affairs

FROM: Linda Bowthorpe *Linda Bowthorpe*
Representative Goll's Office

SUBJECT: Municipal indebtedness legislation

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Representative Goll asked that I provide you with the following legislation from the Fourteenth Legislature:

- HB 293, relating to municipal default on bonded indebtedness;
- HB 518, relating to municipal property taxation;
- HB 520, relating to public school construction; and
- HB 521, relating to issuance of municipal general obligation bonds.

All versions of the legislation are provided for your use.

BILLS REFERRED TO COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
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- HB 9 ..Projected operating and maintenance costs of capital improvements
- HB 15 ..Tax benefits in business enterprise zones;
- HB 20 ..Establishing a State sales tax
- HB 28 ..Relating to municipal penalties for prostitution
- HB 37 ..Relating to certain municipal property tax procedures
- HB 65 ..Relating to dissolution of a municipality
- HB 67 ..Relating to the rural housing program of the DCRA (definition of rural)
- HB 68 ..Relating to the authority of fire department officers
- HB 90 ..Relating to the time periods to be used for administering the tax equalization and municipal assistance program (prior year funding)
- HB 95 ..Authorizing certain municipalities to conduct limited historic gambling enterprises
- HB 102 ..Relating to general grant land entitlements;

ANTICIPATED GOVERNOR'S BILLS

- Authorizing DCRA to accept interest in lands conveyed by the Federal Townsite Trustee
- Repealing property tax exemption programs

LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION ANNEXATIONS

- 4 Annexations to be reviewed

COMMITTEE PROCEDURES BRIEFING
HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
January 26, 1987

I. STANDARD COMMITTEE PROCEDURES

Schedules:

Committee schedules need to be submitted by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday in order to hear bills the following week. Bills may be taken off the calendar or held over but may not be added during the following week.

My staff will deliver Committee schedules to your office as soon as they are submitted to the Chief Clerk.

Notification and hearing procedures:

Upon receipt of a bill by our Committee my staff will:

- * request a fiscal note from the appropriate Department/s
- * contact the prime sponsor and request back-up information
- * prepare Committee files for your review (these files will be kept in the Committee room. Please leave file on desk at the end of each meeting. If you would like to take file with you please inform staff.)

Upon calendaring a bill for Committee hearing my staff will:

- * notify prime and co-sponsors
- * arrange for witnesses as requested
- * deliver Committee files to your office 24 hours before hearing the bill/s the first time. (Please remember to bring your files with you to the Committee meeting.)

II. COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE PROCEDURES:

In addition to standard Committee rules, I would appreciate adherence to the following:

Submit all requests in writing:

- * to calendar a specific bill
- * schedule a teleconference
- * call specific witnesses
- * present pertinent information about pending legislation and/or fiscal notes, etc.
- * proposed amendments, with a copy to staff (to help prepare Committee substitutes) - at least 24 hours before the Committee meeting
- * proposed Committee bills, with a copy to staff at least 24 hours before discussing the bill in Committee.
- * if you have written comments on a bill please give a copy to staff to help in preparing minutes
- * notice that you will be absent
- * any suggestion of information you want to pass on.

Scheduling specific bills on request:

If you want to hear a specific bill or want legislation introduced as a Committee Bill:

- * submit a written memo with all back-up material at least 24 hours prior to the Wednesday deadline for calendaring bills.
- * for Committee bills, prepare a memo for all members, along with back-up material for discussion before the Committee. Submit the memo to me at least 24 Hours prior to discussing the bill before the Committee.

COURTESY IS THE RULE

- direct comments through the Chair
- offer amendments as a formal motion
- don't impugn the motives, character or lineage of any other member of the House or witnesses before the Committee.

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House Community & Regional Affairs Committee
Work Session

ISSUES PUNCHCARD
January 26, 1987

Funding State Revenue Sharing/Municipal Assistance: Cut 15% (\$16 mil.) last year; 20% this year

- effect of these cuts on service and staffing levels of local governments (clerks, police protection, fire protection, etc.)
- fiscal coordination of various levels of government (intergovernmental affairs commission)
- municipal fiscal notes (HB 9 Operation and Maintenance costs of capital projects)

Unorganized Borough

- local boundary commission issues (dissolution of a municipality HB 65)
- Joint standing committee of the legislature to act as assembly for the unorganized borough

Land Issues

- municipal entitlements
- 14 c (3) reconveyances from village corporations to municipalities
- native allotment surveys (roadblock to reconveyance and development; cloud on title to @16 million acres of public and private land)

Alcohol

- local government power to assess a tax on imported alcoholic beverages

1991

- taxation issues

Sovereignty

- a comprehensive positive policy rather than piecemeal decisions by federal court judges

DCRA Budget Structure and Goals

- where will money for rural development initiative come from?

Rural Development

- Committee's role in framing policy
- Joint C&RA/ Labor and Commerce subcommittee on Rural Development
- raw fish tax proceeds as incentive for on shore industry development
- decentralization; local hire within State government - "EEO" plan for newly created or relocated positions

Coastal Zone Management

- funding, regulatory approval, relationship with federal government

Forward funding SRS/MA and public school funding to facilitate planning and budget development

Municipal Insurance Pool

Demographic concerns for SRS - transient populations i.e. North Slope

BILL SHEFFIELD, GOVERNOR

DEPT. OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS

MUNICIPAL & REGIONAL ASSISTANCE DIVISION

November 26, 1986

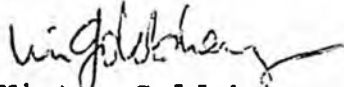
The Honorable Heinrich Springer
Alaska State Legislature
P.O. Box 352
Nome, AK 99762

Dear Representative Springer:

The First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting in Wainwright November 20-21 passed four resolutions. Unsigned copies of the resolutions are attached. Resolution 87-04 supporting applications of municipalities within the National Petroleum Reserve Alaska for NPR-A impact funds is addressed to the Alaska State Legislature and the Department of Community and Regional Affairs. Resolution 87-03 requesting funding for reconvention of the conference in Nome on January 15 is addressed to Senator Ferguson, Representative Adams and Representative Springer.

Copies of the signed resolutions and the minutes of that meeting will be sent to you as soon as they are available.

Regards,


Victor Goldsberry
Local Government Specialist

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Enclosure

cc: The Honorable Jacob Kagak
President of the N&NWAMC

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FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE
ROBERT JAMES YOUTH RECREATIONAL CENTER
WAINWRIGHT, ALASKA
November 20-21, 1986

RESOLUTION NO. 87-01

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE TO THE MAYORS, CITIZENS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF WAINWRIGHT AND THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, at the Second Session of the Sixth Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting in Unalakleet on February 17-19, 1986 the City of Wainwright in the North Slope Borough offered to host the next Session of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, this offer was accepted by the Mayors assembled at Unalakleet; and

WHEREAS, the great distance between cities in the region represented by the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska and consequent high travel costs coupled with budget cutbacks caused by declining oil revenues seemed to make attendance at a conference in Wainwright an impossibility for most of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Jacob Kagak, Mayor of Wainwright and the Honorable George Ahmaogak, Mayor of the North Slope Borough were able to provide funding that allowed travel to Wainwright and attendance at the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference by far distant Mayors; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities and people of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough were gracious and accommodating hosts throughout the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference that these communities had made possible; and

WHEREAS, the First Session of the Seventh Annual Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference has been a success thanks to Mayors Kagak and Ahmaogak and the citizens of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: on behalf of the Mayors and guests who enjoyed the kind hospitality of the citizens of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough during the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference we express our heartfelt thanks to Mayors Kagak and Ahmaogak for making this conference successful. Quayanapaq.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-02

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations provide self determination programs to Alaskan villages that are not funded by the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, these self determination programs include emergency aid for medical and hospital costs, losses from fire, aid to the needy due to nonemployment, provide educational assistance, sponsor alcohol and drug education and personnel programs and provide a wide variety of community self determination programs to help fellow Alaskan citizens; and

WHEREAS, proposed regulations that require expensive and needless audits and impose onerous restrictions on non-profit organizations will restrict the services provided by the local non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations will harness the non-profit organizations into unnecessary hardship and mean less assistance to those Alaskan citizens that need help as revenues are expended to meet unneeded regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska assembled in Wainwright support the non-profit organizations in Alaska in their opposition to proposed changes in regulations of the Department of Revenue that hinder non-profit self determination programs in their efforts to charitably and unselfishly help their fellow man in the great State of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wales

NO: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-03

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING \$20,000.00 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO RECONVENE THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE IN NOME IN JANUARY 1987.

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough contributed \$5,000.00 each to provide air travel for Mayors to the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting in Wainwright November 20-21, 1986; and

WHEREAS, individual communities have borne the costs of travel to all past Mayors' Conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors assembled at the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference voted to recess and reconvene in Nome during January 1987 in order to conclude business before the Conference that had not been concluded; and

WHEREAS, the costs of such travel are beyond the means of most of the communities represented by the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference because of the great distances involved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Representative Al Adams, Representative Harry Springer and Senator Frank Ferguson are requested to procure funding in the sum of \$20,000.00 to provide for the expense of travel to the reconvention of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference in Nome on January 15, 1987.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wales

NO: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-04

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE-ALASKA FOR NPR-A IMPACT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Mayors of Atkasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Wainwright and the North Slope Borough met on several occasions to discuss the impact of oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska on North Slope Communities; and

WHEREAS, each community has conducted public hearings to determine what projects the residents of each community desired to alleviate the impacts on subsistence resources, population, public health and public facilities of oil and gas development in the NPR-A; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities of Atkasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Wainwright and the North Slope Borough have discussed all projects proposed by each government and agreed that the following projects merit funding under the NPR-A grant program administered by the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities of Atkasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Wainwright and the North Slope Borough have each determined the priorities of their proposed projects for their communities; and

WHEREAS, the following list contains the proposed projects in the order of their importance for each village:

ATQASUK:

1. Community Center Expansion
2. Local Lodge
3. Two Transit Buses, Operations & Maintenance
4. Operations & Maintenance for Existing Community Center
5. Basic Government Operations

BARROW:

1. Animal, Fish and Wildlife Studies
2. Fish Management Plans
3. Alcohol Treatment Center Operations & Maintenance, Including Village Outreach Program
4. Youth Group Home Supplemental Construction Funds
5. Search and Rescue Local Organization Equipment and Supplies
6. Search and Rescue King Air Upgrade
7. Search and Rescue Tracked Vehicle Upgrade
8. Search and Rescue Trail Marking Project
9. Boat Ramps Construction

NUIQSUT:

1. Dry Boat Storage Facility, Including Boat Ramp
2. Kisik Community Center Operations & Maintenance
3. Basic Local Government Operations
4. Kisik Community Center Expansion, Including Operations & Maintenance.

WAINWRIGHT:

1. Community Activity Center
2. Boat Ramp Feasibility and Planning Study
3. Boat Ramps Construction

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH:

1. Whale Census, Including Fall Whaling Studies; and

WHEREAS, the communities located within the NPR-A are and will continue to be impacted by NPR-A leasing activities more directly than any other areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the extent of these impacts on these small and isolated communities will be proportionately far greater and more severe than the indirect impacts on much larger and more distant communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urges the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs and the Alaska State Legislature to give the highest priority in the allocation of funds from the NPR-A special revenue fund to the cities of Atkasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut, and Wainwright, and the North Slope Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the granting of the full amount of funding requested for each of the projects listed above.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Barrow

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

NO: _____

SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE
SEPTEMBER 13TH AND 14TH CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS

POLICY STATEMENT ON FISHERIES

Alaska's coastal communities have tremendous fishery resources located off their shores, and yet often times benefits to local communities from fishery development are minimal.

It is clearly in the interest of coastal communities and the State of Alaska to maximize the local economic benefits and keep fishery generated dollars in state.

Therefore, the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference supports the following measures and accompanying resolutions regarding fishery resources and management:

1. That the elimination of high seas harvesting of Alaska salmon resources by foreign countries be vigorously pursued.
2. That the state continue to adequately fund the Alaska Seafood Marketing Institute.
3. That the state continue to promote and assist the development of mariculture by the private sector.
4. That the state and federal fishery management agencies require 100% observer coverage on all foreign and domestic seafood processing and catcher processing vessels.
5. That the state and federal government continue to manage fisheries to provide for long term, sustained yield of the various fishery resources.
6. That the state and federal governments not reduce fishery management and research personnel located throughout coastal Alaska because the need for said personnel is rising not declining.
7. That the state and federal government cooperate to provide consistent and coordinated jurisdictional and management policies governing fishery resources.
9. That various state agencies assist in the development of viable shore based processing facilities.

NORTHWEST GULF OF ALASKA

WHEREAS, the communities in the Southwest region are being impacted by the costs of servicing the foreign fishery operations, and are not receiving economic benefits in jobs and business opportunities, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of this policy is to benefit the communities in the affected area by speeding the development of the domestic groundfish industry, and locating that development onshore.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that policies be pursued which:

1. Give domestic operations priority access to the groundfish by means of time and area closures.

This proposal would only give domestic operations what they were promised under the MFCMA. This would give domestic operators a meaningful advantage over foreign competition

2. Require foreign operators to comply with U.S. wage, health and tax laws.

Currently, foreign operators are exempt from minimum wage laws, health and safety regulations and fish tax. Domestic operators cannot compete effectively when we allow foreign competition these special advantages. Alternately assess foreign operators.

3. Require any country wishing to fish in the U.S. FCZ to open its domestic market to our fishery products.

Currently, some of the foreign countries operating in our FCZ perpetuate their dominance over U.S. processors by closing their markets to U.S. groundfish products, yet we continue to invite them back into our zone year after year to take more of our groundfish. Bringing this peculiar practice to an end would greatly increase the markets available to the U.S. fishing industry.

4. Ban further reflagging of foreign processing ships.

All our efforts to bring about Americanization will be for naught if we allow the foreign operators to simply reflag their factory ships, hire a minimal number of Americans, then operate in our zone on an equal basis with truly American processors. Loopholes in the current laws allow this, and there is evidence that this plan is in the works. Once this flagging occurs, there would be nothing to stop the foreigners from moving in and taking over the herring, salmon and crab industries.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-02

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING 100% OBSERVER COVERAGE ON ALL DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN PROCESSING AND CATCHER/PROCESSING VESSELS OPERATING OFF THE ALASKA COAST.

WHEREAS: It is costly and logistically difficult to manage fisheries and enforce regulations on mobile offshore processing vessels., and

WHEREAS: there is evidence that illegal taking and processing of fishery resources has and continues to occur in Alaska's coastal waters and the 200 mile fishery conservation zone., and

WHEREAS: The federal observer program has both reduced said illegal activities and vastly increased needed biological and stock data., and

WHEREAS: Said data and enforcement is a basic part of a sound fishery management program, and therefore helpful in facilitating the stabilization of the economy of southwest Alaska., and

WHEREAS: A reduction in State and Federal budgets makes it difficult for government to bear the cost of this program,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Southwest Municipal Conference that the state and federal fishery management agencies require observer coverage on all mobile processing and catcher/processing vessels operating in the state and federal waters off the coast of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1966 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE TO ESTABLISH AND SUSTAIN A COOPERATIVE EFFORT WITH THE ANCHORAGE PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTORS TO PROMOTE FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT AND IN BETWEEN SOUTHWEST ALASKA AND ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, Anchorage is presently a processing center, financial and administrative headquarters and transshipment point for Southwest Alaska fish resources; and

WHEREAS, there is potential to expand market opportunities for both fresh and frozen fish to foreign and domestic markets from Southwest Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the further growth and development of these services can provide mutual benefit to Anchorage as well as the fishing industry in Southwest Alaska.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference that the Executive Committee be urged to establish and sustain a cooperative effort with the Anchorage public and private sectors to further identify and analyze potential development in support of the Southwest Alaska fishing industry.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

A RESOLUTION REGARDING SHARING OF PROPRIETARY INFORMATION ON
STATE AND LOCAL FISH TAX PAYMENTS AND FISH TICKETS.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska gathers information about fish catches and collects revenues from fish processors, and

WHEREAS, local governments often have a sales tax on fish, and

WHEREAS, fish are a public resource, and

WHEREAS, this State-gathered information is not available to local governments, and

WHEREAS, local government do not have access to the State raw fish tax payment information by processors, and

WHEREAS, a sharing of this information by State and local governments would result in more uniform payments of taxes to both State and local governments.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference that Governor Sheffield be requested to investigate a way to allow for the comparison of information by State and local agencies.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS DAY OF, 1986 BY THE
SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

RESOLUTION 86-05

A RESOLUTION REGARDING THE CURRENT STATE RAW FISH TAX POLICY.

WHEREAS, the current objective of the State raw fish tax is to encourage onshore development with a lower rate for onshore processors compared to offshore processors;

WHEREAS, the combined tax of local government and the State raw fish tax give a distinct advantage to offshore processors;

WHEREAS, with the declining State revenues local governments will be forced to raise local revenues including possibly increasing taxes on onshore plants; and

WHEREAS, it is to the benefit to the municipalities within the Southwest Region to encourage onshore development or floating processors activities within their municipal boundaries;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference supports a new raw fish tax policy which will result in onshore processors paying the least amount of State taxes followed by floating processors within municipal boundaries followed by processors outside municipal boundaries.

PASSED AND ADOPTED ON THIS ***** DAY OF ***** BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-06

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE SETTLEMENT OF OVERLAPPING AND
CONFLICTING STATE AND FEDERAL FISHERY MANAGEMENT PROGRAMS.**

WHEREAS: The tanner crab fishery vividly illustrates the need for complimentary state and federal fishery management program., and

WHEREAS: It is in the interest of coastal communities, fishermen, and seafood processors to have a single management program for fishery resources., and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Southwest Municipal Conference that the state and federal governments should establish reasonable and clear joint seafood management policies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the appropriate state agencies work to maximize the economic benefits to coastal communities as the "Americanization" of the fishery resources in the 200 mile limit continues to progress.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS DAY OF, 1986 BY THE
SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE

A RESOLUTION REGARDING DISTRIBUTION OF STATE RAW FISH TAX.

WHEREAS, the State raw fish tax rebate to municipalities where the revenues were generated is important to the economic well being of those municipalities., and

WHEREAS, the state legislature changed the distribution schedule for those monies with the understanding that there would be no loss of income to affected municipalities

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the SWAMC that the legislature is requested to review the change in the distribution schedule to assure that needed revenue is not lost by the affected communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-08

SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA FISHERIES INDUSTRY TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN KODIAK

WHEREAS, Economic utilization of the massive Alaskan seafood resource mandates developing new and improved harvesting and product technology in and for Alaskans, and

WHEREAS, a University of Alaska Fisheries Industry Technology Center (FITC) would provide that technology and train Alaskans or offset the grave shortage of a skilled, knowledgeable labor resource, and

WHEREAS, and established FITC would significantly compliment the "Americanization" and "Alaskanization" of Alaska's primary renewable resource, fisheries, and

WHEREAS, land on Near Island has already been provided to the University of Alaska for the FITC by the City of Kodiak, and

WHEREAS, the Kodiak FITC site is closer to the fisheries resource biomass than any other U of A site, and

WHEREAS, expanded and long term stable employment would be generated for Southwest Alaska municipalities by the FITC in Kodiak,

NOW, THEREFORE, we do hereby urge the SWAMC strongly support state funding for construction and operation of the U of A FITC in Kodiak.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

HERRING FISHERY OPERATIONS

WHEREAS, the Bristol Bay area relies on joint Ventures with foreign operations in the herring fishery, and

WHEREAS, it is understood that joint ventures need to be phased out as competitive domestic markets are developed,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference supports existing foreign venture operations which benefit Alaskans in fisheries other than ground fish.

PASSED AND APPROVED ON THIS ~~UNNNNN~~ DAY OF ~~MMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMMM~~ 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-10

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE ECONOMIC GROWTH OF THE SOUTHWEST
REGION'S FISHERIES

WHEREAS, fresh water is a basic necessity in the shore-based seafood industry and the overall economic growth of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, approved waste disposal systems are a basic necessity in the seafood industry and the overall economic development of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, large amounts of uninterrupted reliable power are a basic necessity in the seafood industry and overall economic development of the State of Alaska, and

WHEREAS, water and air transportation are playing a vital role in the economic growth of the Southwest region and the state as a whole, and

WHEREAS, the fisheries of the State of Alaska are our most valuable renewable resource.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SWAMC believes there is an urgent need to provide these basic necessities to enable our state to encourage and enhance the development of this available resource.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE
SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-11

RESOLUTION ON REGIONAL EDUCATION ISSUES

WHEREAS, The Southwest region needs a coordinated education system to meet the needs of the region, and

WHEREAS, University Community College and rural education programs are being reorganized and there currently exist an excellent opportunity to coordinate secondary/post secondary educational programs, and

WHEREAS, due to state and federal educational funding cuts, we are compelled to seek ways to operate more efficiently through group purchasing, common distance based educational programs, etc.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SWAMC hereby calls on all school districts, REAA'S, and university programs operating in the Southwest region to meet in the fall of 1986 for the purpose of forming a Southwest Education Association to address these issues.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-12

A RESOLUTION ADDRESSING STATE CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDING POLICY.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska has not developed a policy on the use of capital project funds; and

WHEREAS, the amount of state funds to support a capital budget has significantly decreased with the decrease in state revenues.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SWAMC supports our state's new administration developing policy on how to use its limited funds for capital projects.

FURTHER, BE IT RESOLVED, that the SWAMC supports state funds for capital projects that meet the basic service needs of communities and which support local, regional and state economic development.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY
THE SOUTHWEST MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-14

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDS AND STATE AGENCY SUPPORT OF
SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, Southwest Alaska's economy is based on commercial fisheries and is a vital component of the state economy; and

WHEREAS, the region's communities have organized to examine and further economic development in the region; and

WHEREAS, the region needs funding and state agency staff support to successfully carry out its efforts.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the SWAMC hereby requests funds to prepare an economic plan to further its role in the area's and state's industries.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that state agencies, particularly Office of the Governor, Department of Community and Regional Affairs, Department of Commerce and Economic Development, Department of Labor devote staff resources to help the SWAMC achieve its objectives.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE
SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-15

WHEREAS, The Bristol Bay Region contains abundant and diverse fish and wildlife resources; and

WHEREAS, the residents of the region have used these fish and wildlife resources for subsistence and commercial purposes; and

WHEREAS, in October, 1981, in recognition of the potential for development of the region's other resources, the people of Bristol Bay voted overwhelmingly to form the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area; and

WHEREAS, in January, 1982, the people of Bristol Bay elected seven (7) members to serve on the Bristol Bay Coastal Resource Service Area Board, with the primary duty of the Board being the development and adoption of a coastal management program; and

WHEREAS, the Board's efforts resulted in the release and wide distribution of a public hearing draft (March, 1984) and conceptually approved document (October, 1984); and

WHEREAS, revisions to these documents, reflecting input from the public, state and federal agencies and various interest groups, have been incorporated; and

WHEREAS, although some of these revisions resulted in significant compromises by the Board, the program as presently formulated provides for the protection of valuable fish and wildlife habitat, while allowing for careful development of other resources; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the balanced nature of the program, the Alaska Coastal Policy Council voted unanimously to approve it on February 6, 1986;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the SWAMC hereby calls on the Federal Government to accept the Bristol Bay Coastal Management

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY'S RURAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority is the major energy agency of the State of Alaska, and;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority administers projects and programs which provide energy and power development assistance to rural communities throughout the State, and;

WHEREAS, these include the Power Cost Equalization Program (serving 96 rural utilities and 164 villages statewide), the Power Project and Rural Electrification Revolving Loan Fund Programs, Rural Technical Assistance and Rural Electrification, the Waste Heat

Conservation Construction Program, and Rural Energy and Power Systems Reconnaissance and Feasibility Studies, and;

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority's rural projects and programs provide the following substantial benefits:

- * Assistance in reducing the cost of electricity in rural communities
- * Technical assistance for improving the efficiency of rural power systems
- * Waste heat projects that reduce heating bills for schools, community facilities and housing
- * Exploration of alternate energy systems
- * Development of alternative energy resources such as geothermal, small hydro and wind
- * Rural energy construction assistance in the form of engineering review, inspection, and construction management assistance

WHEREAS, most rural communities lack the technical expertise and financial resources to efficiently operate and maintain existing facilities or design or implement the operation of new and energy efficient facilities, and;

WHEREAS, due to the cost of generating power in rural Alaska, both the consumers and rural utilities strongly rely upon the Alaska Power Authority's projects and programs, and respectfully requests the Governor, the Alaska State Legislature and the gubernatorial candidates to also support the continuation of the Alaska Power Authority's rural projects and programs as outlined above in this resolution;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference seeks to guarantee that funding will be available at the current levels, or more if required, so as to insure that rural Alaska continues to receive an equitable share of State energy and power development fund to allow for the delivery of the very necessary and valuable energy assistance to the rural communities of the State.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Southwest Alaska Municipal Conference seeks to guarantee that funding will be available at the current levels, or more if required, so as to insure that rural Alaska continues to receive an equitable share of state energy and power development fund to allow for the delivery of the very necessary and valuable energy assistance and technical expertise provided by the Alaska Power Authority.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS DAY OF 1985 BY THE
SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTION 86-18

WHEREAS: The People of the Aleutians East region have elected a board which has developed the Aleutians East Coastal Management Plan.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the SWAMC hereby calls on the Federal Government to accept the Aleutians East Coastal management plan so that it will become part of the Alaska Coastal Management Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1986 BY THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

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YUKON KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE

BETHEL, ALASKA
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 19, 1986

RESOLUTION 86-04



A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE PERTAINING TO MAYOR'S CONFERENCE BY CITY OF NAPAKIAK, WHICH IS RECOGNIZED UNDER ALASKA STATUTE TITLE 29.

WHEREAS, in recent years, the District Mayor's Conference has been conducted weeks before municipal elections; and

WHEREAS, the question which needs to be considered is: What if the Mayor who attends the conference won't retain his/her position as mayor after the local elections?; and

WHEREAS, the conference, which is coordinated by officials of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs, should be scheduled after the elections, since the mayor who attends the conference may not retain his/her position as mayor.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference shall schedule their conference dates after the election, to avoid loss of expenses from the former mayor, and to give the newly elected mayor the aspects of mayor's responsibilities.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eighth Annual Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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YUKON KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE

BETHEL, ALASKA
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 19, 1986

RESOLUTION 86-05



A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE TO GOVERNOR BILL SHEFFIELD FOR BEING A FRIEND TO THE NATIVES THROUGHOUT HIS TERM OF OFFICE.

WHEREAS, Governor Sheffield's administration has supported the subsistence way of life; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sheffield has visited all the villages in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

WHEREAS, Governor Sheffield has supported numerous capital projects within many of our villages.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon-Kuskokwim Mayor's Conference supports a resolution to express our gratitude to Governor Bill Sheffield for being a friend to the Natives throughout his term of office.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eighth Annual Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.

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YUKON KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE

BETHEL, ALASKA
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 19, 1986

RESOLUTION 86-06



A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE EXPRESSING IT'S HEARTFFLT THANKS TO THE STATE OF ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS AND TO ATHENA LOGAN FOR HER EFFORTS TO MAKE THE SEPTEMBER 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE A SUCCESS.

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference depends heavily on the Bethel Office of the Department of Community and Regional Affairs for technical support; and

WHEREAS, Athena Logan of the Bethel Department of Community and Regional Affairs office has provided that support above and beyond the call of duty.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon-Kuskokwim Mayor's Conference supports a resolution expressing it's heartfelt thanks to the State of Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs and to Athena Logan for her efforts to make the September 1986 Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference a success.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eighth Annual Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

YUKON KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE

BETHEL, ALASKA
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 19, 1986

RESOLUTION 86-09



A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF FORWARD FUNDING FOR MUNICIPAL AND PUBLIC SCHOOL AID.

WHEREAS, bills have been introduced which address forward funding for certain municipal aid programs and public school funding; and

WHEREAS, this concept has the full support of the Alaska Conference of Mayors; and

WHEREAS, the passage and funding of bills which provide for forward funding would allow each municipality throughout the State to better plan their budget; and

WHEREAS, forward funding would be a sound method of carrying out the State of Alaska's business.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon-Kuskokwim Mayor's Conference requests that the Alaska State Senate, Alaska State House of Representatives and the Alaska State Governor give their full support to the forward funding concept for Municipal Assistance, State Revenue Sharing, School Foundation Funding and School Construction Programs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eighth Annual Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.

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YUKON KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE

BETHEL, ALASKA
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 19, 1986
RESOLUTION 86-17



A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE REQUESTING THE STATE RESIST CENTRALIZATION OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT POSITIONS.

WHEREAS, a large State bureaucracy exists in urban centers whose primary role is to provide services to small rural communities; and

WHEREAS, the impact of the loss of 1000 jobs from the State's large urban centers would be of little significance, compared to the substantial benefits to communities of under 600 people with depressed economies and very high unemployment; and

WHEREAS, transportation cost, per diem costs and response time would be reduced, thereby enhancing the operating budget overall.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon-Kuskokwim Mayor's Conference requests that the State resist centralization of the state Government employment positions that exist in order to serve the rural communities' needs and place them directly throughout the communities to speed service response and boost rural economics and employment.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eighth Annual Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.

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YUKON KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE

BETHEL, ALASKA
SEPTEMBER 17, 18, and 19, 1986

RESOLUTION 86-21



A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA MAYOR'S CONFERENCE REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO MAINTAIN CURRENT LEVELS OF STATE REVENUE SHARING AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, State Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance are the most important sources of revenues for the cities of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

WHEREAS, the costs and expenditures faced by the cities of the region are not decreasing; and

WHEREAS, a stable level of State shared revenues are necessary for local governments to provide needed public services at the local level.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Yukon-Kuskokwim Mayor's Conference urges the Legislature and Governor of the State of Alaska to at least maintain the current level of appropriation of the State Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance Programs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Eighth Annual Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Mayor's Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.

PRESIDENT

SECRETARY

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-11

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA RECOGNIZE AND SUPPORT THE RURAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES AS THE MAIN PROPONENTS OF ADVANCED RURAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALASKA YOUTH.

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recognize that Alaska youth are a main resource of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, these youth need equal opportunity for advanced education if they are to achieve their fullest potential; and

WHEREAS, the community college system serves as the chief vehicle for advanced rural education; and

WHEREAS, the community colleges are dedicated to the unique educational and cultural needs of rural youth; and

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska has traditionally concentrated its resources on urban, four year institutions of advanced learning;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the University of Alaska show its recognition and support of the advanced education of Alaska's rural youth through directing increased resources to the community college system.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

/s/ Martin Karmun
President

/s/ Bob Foote
Secretary

INTRODUCED: Elim

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: St. Micheal

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-12

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BELONGINGS OF THE DECEASED BE RETURNED TO THE FAMILY OF THE DECEASED IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE REQUESTED AUTOPSY.

WHEREAS, the deceased, per the families request, are sent to Anchorage 'for autopsy proceedings, and the deceased's belongings are held by the Alaska State Troopers; and

WHEREAS, the belongings of the deceased, in most situations, are not returned to the bereaved families until after numerous requests, both written and verbal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Troopers, with respect to the bereaved families, have the belongings of the deceased returned to the family immediately, upon completion of said autopsy.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

 /s/ Martin Karmun
 President

 /s/ Bob Foote
 Secretary

INTRODUCED: Wales

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Ambler

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-13

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS TO WORK WITH LOCAL ENTITIES IN DEVELOPING A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SET OF OPERATING PROCEDURES AND POLICIES THAT PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF LOCALLY AFFECTED COMMUNITIES AND PRIVATE LANDOWNERS DURING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION ACT.

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense has established and abandoned various military installations in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, many of the sites are in close proximity to rural communities; and

WHEREAS, such sites contain various levels of toxic and hazardous materials, live ordinance, garbage, and human sewage; and

WHEREAS, such contaminants pose immediate and long term threats to the health and safety of the general public; and

WHEREAS, Congress has recognized, through the Environmental Restoration Act, threats these hazards pose to the general public and the Department of Defense's obligation and responsibility to remove these threats; and

WHEREAS, many of the sites, under Acts of Congress, have been or are being considered for transfer into private ownership; and

WHEREAS, private landowners have basic inalienable rights; and

WHEREAS, any health and safety hazards remaining after the Department of Defense's clean-up activities become the liability of the landowners; and

WHEREAS, the restoration of such sites returns the land to its original status and does not constitute a capital improvement to the land; and

WHEREAS, all parties agree on the need for the environmental restoration of abandoned military sites for the general health, welfare, and safety of the public and the private landowner; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Federal Coastal Zone Management Act and Federal Regulations Title 15, Part 930 several of the proposed clean-up project sites are located within the North and Northwest Alaska area; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Defense's current policies and procedures for implementing the Environmental Restoration Act are inconsistent with the rights of local communities and private landowners, and possibly Section 810 of the Alaska National Interest Lands Conservation Act.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Corps of Engineers declare all abandoned military sites in Northwestern Alaska as priority sites to be scheduled for immediate clean up; and

that the Corps of Engineers provide the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference in a timely manner with a listing of all sites encompassed by the Environmental Restoration Act and provide a description of the current process used to determine and implement a specific clean up project;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: by the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference that We support the need for a timely clean up and removal of toxic and hazardous materials, live ordnance, garbage, human waste, and general debris from abandoned military sites and the restoration of such sites to their original natural status.

The Department of Defense is hereby respectfully requested to work with local entities to develop a mutually agreeable set of standard operating policies and procedures that will: respect the rights and interests of local communities and private land owners affected by the Environmental Restoration Act; and as applicable, consistent with Section 810 of the Alaska National Interests Lands Conservation Act.

The Department of Defense is hereby respectfully requested to revise its operating policies and procedures to allow private landowners the right to institute reasonable land entry/use stipulations, including the approval of disposal sites.

The Department of Defense is hereby respectfully requested to revise its operating policies and procedures to allow fair compensation for private lands used during the clean-up process.

The Department of Defense is hereby respectfully requested to continue to assume liability for any health and safety hazards not removed or left behind on private lands after the clean up process is complete.

The Department of Defense is hereby respectfully requested to address the above issues in a timely manner and not to proceed with scheduled individual projects until the above issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of all parties concerned.

The Department of Defense is hereby respectfully requested to not penalize any community or private landowner requesting fair and reasonable recognition of their interests and rights by reallocating or unduly delaying restricting funds designated for clean up of specific sites.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

/s/ Martin Karmun
President

/s/ Bob Foote
Secretary

INTRODUCED: Wales

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Ambler

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-14

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE "LIVING HISTORY" PROGRAM PROPOSED BY THE BERING STRAITS SCHOOL BOARD TO PROVIDE A PERMANENT VIDEO TAPE LIBRARY OF ELDERS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, the Elders have a traditional role in the education of the children of our region and have expressed this desire with the theme of the 1986 Elders Conference; and

WHEREAS, the Bering Straits School Board has recognized the importance of involving the elders in our school curriculum; and

WHEREAS, a permanent video tape would preserve the tradition of oral communication shared by the elders for generations to come.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we support the "Living History" program concept and urge the Bering Straits School Board and the elders of our region to seek its implementation.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

/s/ Martin Karmun
President

/s/ Bob Foote
Secretary

INTRODUCED: Noorvik

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Wales

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE 1986 NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE IN SUPPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION'S VILLAGE SAFEWATER PROGRAM AND ITS CONTINUED FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the people of rural Alaska have a need for clean and safe drinking water; and

WHEREAS, poor soils and permafrost make safe sewage disposal prohibitive and necessitate the use of holding tanks in many parts of rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Village Safewater Program has assisted such communities as Buckland, Emmonak, Kobuk, Akiak, Deering, Savoonga, Council and many other areas through out the State by providing funding and technical assistance for sewer and water lines and washeterias; and

WHEREAS, this program has been successful in the utilization of local force account labor, providing training and jobs for local people; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we support the Department of Environmental Conservation's Village Safewater Program and its continued funding in the State's FY'87 Capital and Operating Budgets.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

 /s/ Martin Karmun
 President

 /s/ Bob Foote
 Secretary

INTRODUCED: Noorvik

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Shishmaref

The Second Session of the Sixth Annual
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RESOLUTION NO. 86-16

A RESOLUTION REFLECTING THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE POSITION ON ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME PERSONNEL.

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference has copies of 'an article by Kenneth Wapner from the Horizon magazine reflecting one biologist's views on subsistence; and

WHEREAS, the conference believes that the views of the biologist serves no useful purpose in bringing the subsistence question around where the State of Alaska would ever manage our resources fairly, and

WHEREAS, the conference believes that subsistence is still the backbone in most of our communities economy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the State of Alaska be requested to direct their staff alternating the subsistence economy to develop a non-biased position on subsistence and that only those who reflect the peoples' position on subsistence and resource management be retained in the North and Northwest region of Alaska.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference this 19th day of February, 1986.

/s/ Martin Karmun
President

/s/ Bob Foote
Secretary

INTRODUCED: Wales

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Ambler

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-17

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDING FOR THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE.

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference has been an effective, self supporting organization that assists, the State of Alaska in identifying the needs of our people, and

WHEREAS, the total costs of the conference operation has been paid by our membership municipalities; and

WHEREAS, there are other Mayors Conferences that have been supported by the State of Alaska through direct funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the State of Alaska supports our conference by granting \$50,000 to go towards meeting our future goals and expenses.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

 /s/ Martin Karmun
 President

 /s/ Bob Foote
 Secretary

INTRODUCED: Wales

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Noatak

The Second Session of the Sixth Annual
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RESOLUTION NO. 86-18

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE FORMATION OF A RETIREMENT/BENEFIT SYSTEM BY ALASKA VILLAGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE (AVEC) FOR AVEC POWER PLANT OPERATORS EMPLOYED BY THE AVEC VILLAGES.

WHEREAS, the AVEC power plant operator is an employee of each respective AVEC village, as specified in a cooperative agreement signed between AVEC and each respective AVEC village;

WHEREAS, a majority of the AVEC villages do not have a retirement/benefit program established for its employees, to include the power plant operator;

WHEREAS, the power plant operator holds a most important job position in the village, and long term employment of the operator is the goal for all AVEC villages.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: request that AVEC support and help form a retirement/benefit program for the power plant operator position to be used by the AVEC villages cooperatively with the Alaska Village Electric Cooperative.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

 /s/ Martin Karmun
 President

 /s/ Bob Foote
 Secretary

INTRODUCED: Teller

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Wales

The Second Session of the Sixth Annual
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RESOLUTION NO. 86-19

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING \$50,000 FOR PREVENTION, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND DATA INCIDENCE AND PREVALENCE PROGRAMS CONCERNING FETAL ALCOHOL SYNDROM (FAS) IN ALASKA.

WHEREAS, FAS is the second most common birth defect in the United States;

WHEREAS, FAS may be the number one cause of mental retardation in the United States;

WHEREAS, FAS is totally preventable;

WHEREAS, the exact incidence and prevalence for FAS in Alaska is not known but is expected to be high because compared to the Lower 48 the average age is younger and the per capita consumption of alcohol is higher;

WHEREAS, the North Pacific Rim Corporation currently is conducting FAS pilot program funding which will expire in November, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the North Pacific Rim Corporation pilot program is being developed for replication throughout the State;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports the North Pacific Rim pilot FAS programs and its intended replication throughout the State and requests funding in the amount of \$50,000 to accomplish this.

PASSED and APPROVED by the Second Session of the Sixth Annual NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 19th day of February, 1986.

/s/ Martin Karmun
President

/s/ Bob Foote
Secretary

INTRODUCED: Unalakleet

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: Kotzebue

First Session of the Fifth Annual
NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE
Barrow, Alaska
November 7-9, 1984

Resolution No. 84-21

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING AND PETITIONING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO STOP IN ITS ATTEMPT TO TAKE JURISDICTION OVER THE COASTAL PEOPLES' MARINE MAMMALS.

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors are for the protection of the Marine Mammals; and

WHEREAS, the economy and livelihood of the coastal communities is based on the marine mammals, and

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska wants to assume jurisdiction over the marine mammals; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors and the coastal people of Alaska are in support of the original Marine Mammal Protection Act of 1972; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors and the coastal people of Alaska do not believe the State of Alaska can address the concerns and rights of the coastal people; and

WHEREAS, State of Alaska jurisdiction over Marine Mammals is not in the best interests of coastal communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we oppose the State of Alaska in its attempt to control the lives of the coastal people by assuming jurisdiction over the marine mammals.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the FIRST SESSION OF THE FIFTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 9th day of November, 1984.

Willie Gordon Kotzebue
PRESIDENT

Robert A. Washburn
SECRETARY

St. M.

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES 20

SECONDED BY: North Slope Borough

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REINTRODUCED: Buckland

VOTE: Unanimous

SECONDED: St. Michael

Dated February 19, 1986
Unalakleet, Alaska

/s/ Martin Karmun
PRESIDENT

/s/ Bob Foote
SECRETARY

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION # 86-1

RELATING TO NEW STRATEGIES FOR ADVANCING ALASKA'S ECONOMY 1986 -
1990, PRESENTED BY THE RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL FOR ALASKA.

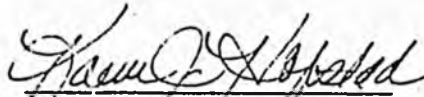
Whereas, Southeast Alaska need new industries to help
sustain year-around employment; and

Whereas, the new publication New Strategies For Advancing
Alaska's Economy includes many suggestions for improving the
industrial environment in Alaska, including tax incentives for
all industry, reducing the permit process, and legislation to
discourage frivolous lawsuits that stop and delay development;
and

Whereas, the Resource Development Council will use New
Strategies For Advancing Alaska's Economy as a lobbying document
with the Alaska State Legislature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of
the Southeast Conference will use as a guide the concepts
presented in New Strategies For Advancing Alaska's Economy and
urge the Legislature to take action whenever possible to
implement these strategies.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference on the 19th day of
September, 1986.


Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-2

RELATING TO LEGISLATIVE ANNULMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

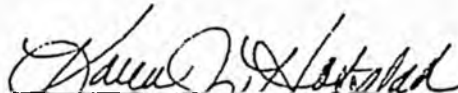
Whereas, the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature passed Legislative Resolve No. 60 proposing an amendment to the State Constitution relating to annulment of executive-branch regulations by passing a resolution that is not subject to veto by the governor or repeal by referendum; and

Whereas, this proposed constitutional amendment will appear on the General Election Ballot on November 4, 1986 as Ballot Measure No. 2; and

Whereas, some departments of state government continue to propose adoption of regulations under the Administrative Procedures Act for which they have no statutory authority and over which the legislature presently has no control.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Southeast Conference at its 30th annual meeting assembled in Petersburg on September 17 - 19, 1986, to support this proposed constitutional amendment and urges its membership and others to vote YES on Ballot Measure No. 2 on the General Election Ballot of November 4, 1986.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-3

RELATING TO MARICULTURE

Whereas, the growing markets for sea-farmed products, shellfish and sea vegetables offer the potential of developing a series of mariculture operations throughout much of Southeast Alaska; and

Whereas, worldwide trends suggest that the existing market opportunities will be filled by other countries and states if Alaska does not participate; and

Whereas, the unpolluted and protein-rich waters of Southeast Alaska's many sheltered bays and fjords are regarded as some of the best potential sites for mariculture in the United States; and

Whereas, mariculture represents one of the few opportunities for new, year-around jobs in many rural Southeast communities; and

Whereas, the needs of mariculture operators to purchase nets, pens, feed and other supplies and low-technology equipment will result in new opportunities for local businesses; and

Whereas, increased year-around exports of fresh seafood could help improve transportation rates in small communities which currently have little outgoing freight; and

*Whereas, new fishing opportunities could be created from the production of fish meal pellets and other food necessary in the raising of finfish; and

Whereas, the feasibility of mariculture in Southeast has been demonstrated by the successful culturing and sale of oysters by the National Marine Fisheries Service and Alaska Department of Fish and Game; and

Whereas, the development of a stable mariculture industry in Southeast is dependent upon a positive governmental attitude toward sea farming; and

Whereas, state government has no policy regarding mariculture development, and offers the minimum support services necessary to serve existing shellfish operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Southeast Conference that the State of Alaska support the development of a stable, year-around mariculture industry.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.



Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-4A

RELATING TO THE CONCEPT OF INSURANCE POOLING AMONG THE MUNICIPALITIES.

WHEREAS, the crisis in availability of liability insurance continues to impact the communities of Southeastern Alaska; and

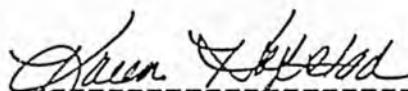
WHEREAS, the continued availability of affordable insurance coverage is important to the communities of Southeastern Alaska; and

WHEREAS, municipalities are faced with increasing amounts of their budgets being allocated to insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, some municipalities cannot, at this time, obtain liability insurance coverage at any cost.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeast Conference support and encourage the development of a municipal insurance pool.

Adopted by the Southeastern Conference, Alaska, this 19th day of September, 1986.



PRESIDENT, Keren Hofstad

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-4b

A RESOLUTION OF THE SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE SUPPORTING THE CONCEPT OF INSURANCE POOLING AMONG THE MUNICIPALITIES OF SOUTHEAST ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the Southeast Conference supports and encourage the efforts of the AML concerning insurance pooling.

WHEREAS, the continued availability of affordable insurance coverage is important to the communities of Southeastern Alaska; and


WHEREAS, municipalities are faced with increasing amounts of their budgets being allocated to insurance premiums; and

WHEREAS, some municipalities cannot, at this time, obtain liability insurance coverage at any cost.

WHEREAS, it may be more advantageous for communities to join together for insurance pooling on a regional basis.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeast Conference supports and encourages investigating options for municipal insurance pooling for Southeast Alaska Communities.

PASSED and APPROVED at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Conference held in Petersburg, Alaska, this 19 day of September, 1986.



Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #36-5

Whereas, the Alaska Power Authority is the major energy agency of the State of Alaska, and administers projects and programs which provide energy and power development assistance to communities and utilities throughout the State; and

Whereas, many Southeast Alaska communities directly benefit from Alaska Power Authority projects, programs, and technical resources; and

Whereas, construction completion of the Swan Lake and Tyea Lake Hydroelectric facilities, Green Lake Hydroelectric Facility financing, the Southeast Regional Power Plan and Intertie project development, Chester Lake Dam repair and water line improvements, smaller village electrification and waste heat projects, Wrangell substation modification improvements, Alaska Electric Light & Power Co., improvements financing, and numerous energy and power system reconnaissance and feasibility studies, are among the significant examples of the APA's substantial efforts in Southeast Alaska; and

Whereas, additional assistance is provided to utilities and consumers through the Power Project Loan Fund and Rural Electrification Loan fund Programs, and through the Power Cost Equalization Program (serving 96 rural utilities and 164 villages statewide); and

Whereas, the development of energy efficient facilities and systems foster reliable and stable cost power supplies which are essential for improving the economic health and quality of life of southeast Alaska; and

Whereas, due to the economic, financial, and technical requirements necessary for developing and providing dependable and affordable long-term power supplies for southeast Alaska, the utilities and consumers rely upon the Alaska Power Authority to assist with projects and programs not otherwise available from other private and public sector programs or agencies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the members of the Southeast Conference support the continuation of the Alaska Power Authority's Southeast projects and programs, and respectfully request the Governor and the Alaska State Legislature to support the continuation of the AFA's Southeast projects and programs as outlined above in this resolution;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Southeast Conference seeks to guarantee that appropriate levels of funding will be available so as to insure that Southeast Alaska continue to receive an

equitable share of State energy and power development funds to allow for the delivery of the necessary energy assistance and technical expertise as provided by the Alaska Power Authority.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Southeast Conference supports the present appropriations for existing projects such as the Craig/Klawock intertie.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Hurstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-6

RELATING TO NOAA VESSELS AND OPERATIONS IN ALASKA

Whereas, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) has extensive Alaskan operations under two of its branches. Both of these branches are headquartered in Seattle, as follows:

National Ocean Service (NOS), the primary responsibility of which is the research and manufacture of nautical and aeronautical charts.

Information furnished by NOAA to the Alaska House Research agency, at Representative Duncan's request, indicates that in FY 1986 ten NOS vessels based at Seattle's Pacific Marine Center, spent 53% of their working year in Alaskan waters. Four of these vessels - Rainier, Fairweather, Miller Freeman, and John N. Cobb spend between 91% and 100% of their year in Alaska. These operations are typical of the past four years.

These ten vessels employed over 500 officers, crew members and scientists. NOAA reports that no crew members are hired in Alaska but that some scientists may be furnished by NOAA's Auke Bay laboratory. These vessels' payroll in FY 1985 was approximately \$6 million; their total operating cost was approximately \$14 million. Little of this budget was spent in Alaska. In addition to shipboard personnel, NOS employs over 100 vessel operations and maintenance personnel in Seattle.

The annual maintenance and repair budget averages approximately \$250 thousand per year for each of these ten vessels. Virtually the entire budget is spent in Seattle shipyards. Information furnished by NOS states, "bids are received from shipyards all along the west coast, but most bids are awarded to Seattle shipyards because NOS figures the cost of travel to outlying shipyards".


However, for the four Seattle based vessels which spent virtually their entire operating year in Alaska, the cost of running these vessels to Seattle primarily for winter lay up and maintenance was approximately \$165,000. Further, because all ten Seattle-based vessels made an extensive Alaskan voyage almost every year, there would normally be no additional running costs if an Alaskan shipyard was used for their maintenance.

Whereas, it is concluded that the operational effectiveness, economic impact, and community sensitivity of these NOAA programs in Alaska would be improved if the programs and their personnel vessels and equipment were relocated in Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeast conference petition the Alaskan congressional delegation to sponsor legislation or other action by the Federal government to accomplish the following:

1. Provide Alaskan homeports for the National Oceanic Service vessels and personnel now based in Seattle corresponding to the necessity for these vessels operations in Alaskan waters.
2. Provide for computation of cost of travel for vessels to Alaskan shipyards to be based on the vessels major area of operations rather than on an arbitrary homeport.
3. Relocate National Oceanic Service supporting operations and maintenance personnel to the vessels Alaskan homeports.
4. Develop a consistent policy for making National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Alaskan jobs available to Alaskan residents.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-7

RELATING TO AMERICAN PORTS OF CALL FOR CRUISE SHIPS

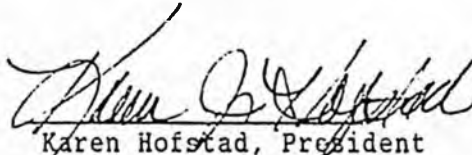
Whereas, at the present time, the ports of Southeast Alaska are one of the world's major destinations for cruise ships. These vessels largely carry American tourists. However, for reasons of economy, they are foreign flagged vessels with foreign crews; and

Whereas, Federal Merchant Marine Acts prohibit these vessels from providing transportation between U.S. and Canadian ports, Canadian ports reap a large harvest of overnight visitors, visiting crew members, and purchases of supplies and services from vessels terminating their Alaskan cruises in Canada. Recently, Seattle, San Francisco, and other U.S. ports have sought legislation to enable cruise ships to terminate their voyages in these ports. These initiatives do not address the logic of terminating cruises in Southeast Alaska which is their principal area of interest, nor do they emphasize the economic benefit to Alaskan communities; and

Whereas, it is concluded that the ability of cruise ships to terminate their voyages in Southeast Alaska would be of economic benefit to the cruise/tour industry and would enable Southeast Alaskan communities to capture substantially greater economic benefit from this industry.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Southeast Conference petition the Alaskan congressional delegation to do such research and to sponsor legislation which would permit foreign flagged cruise ships larger than 100 gross register tons to terminate round voyages of less than 1,000 nautical miles in a U.S. port, provided that such vessel call in at least one foreign port on the voyage.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-8

RELATING TO THE IMPACT OF WASHINGTON FISHERMEN ON THE ALASKA
FISHERY RESOURCE

Whereas, a recent study entitled "Commercial Fishing in the State of Washington" presented the following facts:

* "92% of seafood harvested by Washington fishermen comes from waters off Alaska"

* "The Washington fishermen's share of the Alaska salmon harvest has increased from 24% in 1981 to 30% in 1985"

* "Over 2,000 Washington fishermen are involved in the distant water salmon harvest, most of them participating in Alaska fisheries." (This is approximately 40% of Alaska's total employment in salmon fishing.)

* "Washington-owned plants operating in Alaska employ 8,000 people seasonally. Fully one-half of the plant workers are from Washington."

* "Respondents interviewed ... were asked to provide estimates of the proportion of value added by Alaska processors which should be attributed to the Washington economy. Estimates ranged from 40% to 70%."

Whereas, in addition to these items, the report indicates that Washington owned fishing vessels manned by Washington residents earned \$400 million in Alaskan waters in 1985. Of this amount, \$227 million was spent in Washington for operating supplies and services, gear, equipment, and repairs. Only \$60 million was spent in Alaska, mostly for fuel; and

Whereas, this study which documents the large extent to which Alaska fisheries are harvested and processed for the benefit of Washington residents was prepared by a Seattle consulting firm and was funded by a group of sponsors which included the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Icicle Seafoods, and the Port of Seattle. The study provides policy, guidance and recommendations to industry and public agencies for maintaining and increasing the contribution of Alaska's fisheries to Washington's economy; and

Whereas, it is concluded that the participation and earnings of Washington fishermen and processors in the Alaska fishing industry may be increasing at the expense of Alaskan residents and the economy of Alaskan coastal communities.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Southeast Conference petition Southeast Alaska Legislators to sponsor legislation:

1. Authorizing the appropriation of funds for comprehensive research into the economic role of Alaska's fisheries on Alaskan residents and their communities; and

2. Providing public policy guidance on the following topics, among others:

- * increasing the number of locally based fishing vessels
- * diversifying the employment of fishing vessels by species and area of catch
- * increasing value added in local processing
- * increasing the percentage of harvesting and processing income earned by resident fishermen and processing workers
- * increasing the percentage of value added by local suppliers by goods and services

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Hofstad, President

SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-9

RELATING TO COAST GUARD VESSEL MAINTENANCE IN ALASKA

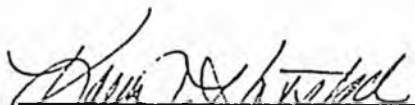
Whereas, the Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District is assigned thirteen vessels which are based in Alaska, the largest of which is the Storis (WNEC-38) a medium endurance cutter. The Coast Guard bases crew members and supporting personnel for these vessels in Alaska and also conducts maintenance operations in Alaska. The Coast Guard's "zero port" formula for assessing differential maintenance costs by port will enable Alaskan shipyards to bid fairly for this work; and

Whereas, the Alaska Fisheries Patrol, one the of Coast Guard's vital Alaskan functions, is substantially carried out by high endurance cutters such as the Boutwell (WHEC-719) and the Mellon (WHEC-717) which are based in Seattle under the Thirteenth U.S. Coast Guard District. This function is supplemented by similar vessels based in ports such as San Francisco and Honolulu. The operations of these vessels include long voyages between their homeports and their Alaskan areas of operations; and

Whereas, it is concluded that the operations of the Alaska Fisheries Patrol would be enhanced if the U.S. Coast Guard high endurance cutters conducting operations were based in Alaska nearer their area of operations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Southeast Conference petition Alaska's congressional delegation to sponsor legislation or other action to provide Alaskan homeports for high endurance cutters and other vessels engaged in the Alaska Fisheries Patrol.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Høfstad, President

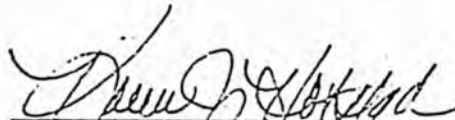
SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE
RESOLUTION #86-10

RELATING TO MARINE MAINTENANCE FACILITIES IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA

Whereas, as U.S. Navy operations in the Northwestern Pacific and the Bering Sea increase, for the first time Alaska has developed the capability to provide a full range of maintenance and repair services to naval vessels at the Ketchikan shipyard. This offers the Navy the opportunity to base support, logistics, and ship repair operations for certain elements of the fleet within Alaska, closer to the areas in which their duty missions are centered.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Southeast Conference petition Alaska's congressional delegation to sponsor such legislation and other action as will enable the U.S. Navy to take maximum advantage of the support, logistics, and the ship repair functions which are to be offered by Ketchikan and other Alaskan ports.

Adopted by the Southeast Conference this 19th day of September, 1986.


Karen Hofstad, President

HOUSE COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS
STANDING COMMITTEE
January 26, 1987
3:00 p.m.

Work Session.

Committee procedures and standards, work program and priorities
for the year.

FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-01

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE TO THE MAYORS, CITIZENS AND MUNICIPALITIES OF WAINWRIGHT AND THE NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH.

WHEREAS, at the Second Session of the Sixth Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting in Unalakleet on February 17-19, 1986 the City of Wainwright in the North Slope Borough offered to host the next Session of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, this offer was accepted by the Mayors assembled at Unalakleet; and

WHEREAS, the great distance between cities in the region represented by the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska and consequent high travel costs coupled with budget cutbacks caused by declining oil revenues seemed to make attendance at a conference in Wainwright an impossibility for most of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors; and

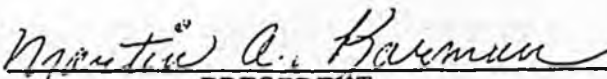
WHEREAS, the Honorable Jacob Kagak, Mayor of Wainwright and the Honorable George Ahmaogak, Mayor of the North Slope Borough were able to provide funding that allowed travel to Wainwright and attendance at the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference by far distant Mayors; and

WHEREAS, the municipalities and people of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough were gracious and accommodating hosts throughout the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference that these communities had made possible; and

WHEREAS, the First Session of the Seventh Annual Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference has been a success thanks to Mayors Kagak and Ahmaogak and the citizens of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: on behalf of the Mayors and guests who enjoyed the kind hospitality of the citizens of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough during the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference we express our heartfelt thanks to Mayors Kagak and Ahmaogak for making this conference successful. Quayanapaq.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

City Council of Wainwright
Directed to: Mayor Jacob Kaqak
North Slope Borough Assembly
Mayor George Ahmaoqak

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-AA

A RESOLUTION HONORING FRANK R. FERGUSON FOR HIS CAREER DEDICATION AND SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE HE SERVED AS SENATOR AND REPRESENTATIVE.

WHEREAS, Frank R. Ferguson was senator and representative from North and Northwest Alaska for the past 16 years; and

WHEREAS Senator Ferguson served his constituents with complete dedication for their causes and concerns; and

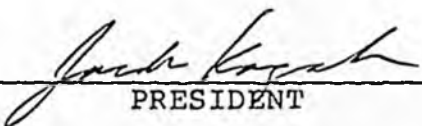
WHEREAS, Senator Ferguson served our people with outstanding distinction being recognized as a powerful force in the state legislature; and

WHEREAS, Senator Ferguson will be a great loss to us all and his achievements will serve as an inspiration for future generations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that Senator Frank R. Ferguson forever be the honorary chairman of the North and Northwest Mayors' Conference for the life of this organization.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Senator Ferguson be extended our deepest appreciation for his fruitful efforts over years of dedication in the service of our people.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: North Slope Borough

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Senator Frank Ferguson

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-02

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE PROPOSED CHANGES IN REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE.

WHEREAS, non-profit organizations provide self determination programs to Alaskan villages that are not funded by the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, these self determination programs include emergency aid for medical and hospital costs, losses from fire, aid to the needy due to nonemployment, provide educational assistance, sponsor alcohol and drug education and personnel programs and provide a wide variety of community self determination programs to help fellow Alaskan citizens; and

WHEREAS, proposed regulations that require expensive and needless audits and impose onerous restrictions on non-profit organizations will restrict the services provided by the local non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the proposed regulations will harness the non-profit organizations into unnecessary hardship and mean less assistance to those Alaskan citizens that need help as revenues are expended to meet unneeded regulations.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska assembled in Wainwright support the non-profit organizations in Alaska in their opposition to proposed changes in regulations of the Department of Revenue that hinder non-profit self determination programs in their efforts to charitably and unselfishly help their fellow man in the great State of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wales

NO: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-03

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING \$20,000.00 IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE IN ORDER TO RECONVENE THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE IN NOME IN JANUARY 1987.

WHEREAS, the municipalities of Wainwright and the North Slope Borough contributed \$5,000.00 each to provide air travel for Mayors to the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting in Wainwright November 20-21, 1986; and

WHEREAS, individual communities have borne the costs of travel to all past Mayors' Conferences; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors assembled at the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference voted to recess and reconvene in Nome during January 1987 in order to conclude business before the Conference that had not been concluded; and

WHEREAS, the costs of such travel are beyond the means of most of the communities represented by the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference because of the great distances involved.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT: Representative Al Adams, Representative Henry Springer and Senator Frank Ferguson are requested to procure funding in the sum of \$20,000.00 to provide for the expense of travel to the reconvention of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference in Nome on January 15, 1987.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.

Martin A. Karmun
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foster
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wales

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Representative Henry Springer
Senator Frank Ferguson

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-04

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR THE APPLICATIONS OF THE MUNICIPALITIES OF THE NATIONAL PETROLEUM RESERVE-ALASKA FOR NPR-A IMPACT FUNDS.

WHEREAS, the Mayors of Atqasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Wainwright and the North Slope Borough met on several occasions to discuss the impact of oil and gas development in the National Petroleum Reserve - Alaska on North Slope Communities; and

WHEREAS, each community has conducted public hearings to determine what projects the residents of each community desired to alleviate the impacts on subsistence resources, population, public health and public facilities of oil and gas development in the NPR-A; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities of Atqasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Wainwright and the North Slope Borough have discussed all projects proposed by each government and agreed that the following projects merit funding under the NPR-A grant program administered by the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Municipalities of Atqasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut and Wainwright and the North Slope Borough have each determined the priorities of their proposed projects for their communities; and

WHEREAS, the following list contains the proposed projects in the order of their importance for each village:

ATQASUK:

1. Community Center Expansion
2. Local Lodge
3. Two Transit Buses, Operations & Maintenance
4. Operations & Maintenance for Existing Community Center
5. Basic Government Operations

BARROW:

1. Animal, Fish and Wildlife Studies
2. Fish Management Plans
3. Alcohol Treatment Center Operations & Maintenance, Including Village Outreach Program
4. Youth Group Home Supplemental Construction Funds
5. Search and Rescue Local Organization Equipment and Supplies
6. Search and Rescue King Air Upgrade
7. Search and Rescue Tracked Vehicle Upgrade
8. Search and Rescue Trail Marking Project
9. Boat Ramps Construction

Directed to: Dept. of Revenue

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NUIQSUT:

1. Dry Boat Storage Facility, Including Boat Ramp
2. Kisik Community Center Operations & Maintenance
3. Basic Local Government Operations
4. Kisik Community Center Expansion, Including Operations & Maintenance.

WAINWRIGHT:

1. Community Activity Center
2. Boat Ramp Feasibility and Planning Study
3. Boat Ramps Construction

NORTH SLOPE BOROUGH:

1. Whale Census, Including Fall Whaling Studies; and

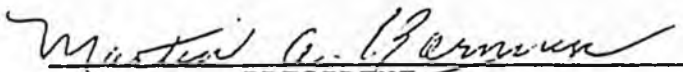
WHEREAS, the communities located within the NPR-A are and will continue to be impacted by NPR-A leasing activities more directly than any other areas of Alaska; and


WHEREAS, the extent of these impacts on these small and isolated communities will be proportionately far greater and more severe than the indirect impacts on much larger and more distant communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urges the Alaska Department of Community and Regional Affairs and the Alaska State Legislature to give the highest priority in the allocation of funds from the NPR-A special revenue fund to the cities of Atkasuk, Barrow, Nuiqsut, and Wainwright, and the North Slope Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the granting of the full amount of funding requested for each of the projects listed above.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this twenty-first day of November, 1986.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Barrow

VOTE: YES: unanimous

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Community & Regional Affairs

Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-05

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING GOVERNOR STEVE COWPER TO NOMINATE A PERSON TO THE VACANT STATE SENATE DISTRICT "L" SEAT BY JANUARY 17, 1987.

WHEREAS, the Honorable Frank R. Ferguson has retired due to health reasons; and

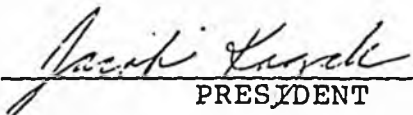
WHEREAS, Senator Ferguson retired early to allow Governor Cowper to nominate a person to fill this seat before the start of the Legislature; and


WHEREAS, if the Governor waits until after the start of the Legislature for this nomination the new Senator may lose his place in the Senate organization; and

WHEREAS, the people in Senate District "L" need representation at the start of the Legislature.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we respectfully request Governor Steve Cowper to nominate the new Senator for Senate District "L" by January 17, 1987.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 14th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Buckland

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-06

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING THE APPRECIATION OF THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE TO THE CITIZENS AND CITY OF NOME.

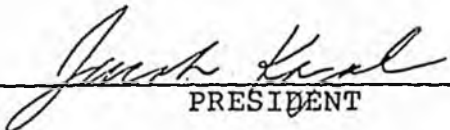
WHEREAS, at the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting at Wainwright November 20-21, 1986 the City of Nome volunteered to host the reconvention of the Conference; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Mayors' assembled accepted this invitation; and

WHEREAS, the citizens and City of Nome were most pleasant and agreeable hosts for this reconvention of the First Session of the Seventh Annual Conference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: on behalf of the elected officials and guests that enjoyed the kind hospitality of the citizens and City of Nome during the reconvention of the First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting at Nome, January 14-15, 1987 we resolve our heartfelt thanks. Quayanapaq.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Wainwright

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Deering

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Mayor John Handeland
Nome City Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-07

A RESOLUTION THANKING THE ALASKA COMMERCIAL COMPANY AND HANSON TRADING COMPANY.

WHEREAS, the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska met at Wainwright on November 20-21, 1986; and

WHEREAS, Hanson Trading Company and Alaska Commercial Company in Kotzebue contributed produce and turkeys to the Mayors for the potluck held in Wainwright; and

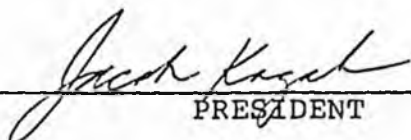
WHEREAS, this contribution helped this potluck and conference of Mayors to be successful; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Commercial Company in Nome contributed a reindeer carcass and produce to the meeting of mayors in Unalakleet on February 17,-19, 1986; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska appreciate the assistance given the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference by the Hanson Trading Company and the Alaska Commercial Company.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: on behalf of the Mayors and guests who enjoyed the contributions of the Alaska Commercial Company and the Hanson Trading Company to the potluck at Wainwright we express our thanks to Alvin Ivanoff and the Alaska Commercial Company and to Hanson Trading Company for their donations to the potluck in Wainwright, and to the Alaska Commercial Company in Nome for their contributions to the potluck in Unalakleet.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska Commercial Company
(Nome) (Kotzebue)

Hanson Trading Company

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-08

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF COASTAL MANAGEMENT.

WHEREAS, the coastal districts located in the North and Northwest Arctic have completed Coastal Management Programs according to the Standards and Guidelines of the Alaska Coastal Management Program; and

WHEREAS, the districts have provided significant and extensive opportunities for public participation in the development of their district programs through numerous staff meetings held with village residents, and with state, federal and industry representatives, and local governing bodies; and

WHEREAS, all material produced during the development of district programs was made available for review and comment to Federal and State governmental agencies, industry, villages, and others with a significant interest in coastal resources; and

WHEREAS, all comments and relevant information supplied in the course of the review have been discussed and revisions made, where appropriate; and

WHEREAS, the Coastal Policy Council, working closely with the Division of Governmental Coordination and programs reviewers completed a through review including making revisions, have approved several programs for the coastal districts in the North and Northwest Arctic and had submitted these plans to the Office of Coastal Resource Management for approval as Routine Program amendments; and

WHEREAS, the Federal Office of Coastal Resources Management has either, in the case of the North Slope Borough, denied it or determined them to be significant amendments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference encourages the State of Alaska to petition the Federal Office of Coastal Resources Management to, in the case of the Northwest Arctic Borough and North Slope Borough, withdraw their denial and complete a fair and unbiased review and for the other programs waiting approval, to proceed without lengthy and unnecessary delays; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference encourages the State of Alaska to file the State approved coastal management programs with the Lieutenant Governor, so that they can be in effect for state law purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Just Ketch
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Fanta
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Savoonga

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Division of
Governmental Coordination

Coastal Policy Council
Office of Coastal
Resources Management

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-09

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE CONCEPTUALLY APPROVED BERING STRAITS COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN AND SUPPORTING ITS INCORPORATION, AS AN AMENDMENT INTO THE ALASKA COASTAL MANAGEMENT PLAN.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Act was passed in 1977; and,

WHEREAS, the intent of the Alaska Coastal Management Act was to provide comprehensive management guidelines for the state's coastal regions in a manner that promotes development that is in balance with ensuring the long term availability of a region's natural resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Alaska Coastal Management Act of 1977 was structured to ensure that development of regional coastal management plans be a cooperative local and state effort; and,

WHEREAS, residents of the Bering Straits Region felt they were qualified to develop a regional coastal management plan that best addressed their unique physical and cultural environments; and,

WHEREAS, residents of the Bering Straits Region expressed this belief by voting to form the Bering Straits Coastal Resource Service Area in 1980; and,

WHEREAS, direction for the development of a Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan is provided by a popularly elected seven member board serving three year terms; and,

WHEREAS, the Bering Straits Coastal Resource Service Area Board has worked closely, during the last six years, with the region's communities, held community meetings and workshops, made presentations, conducted regional surveys, and held public hearings to develop a coastal management plan that reflects the issues and concerns of the region's communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan is built on the foundation that each community has the basic right to determine the type of lifestyle it wishes to live and direction and rate at which it grows; and,

WHEREAS, the Bering Straits Coastal Resource Service Area distributed a Public Hearing Draft Bering Straits Coastal Management for a 6 month public review in April of 1985; and,

WHEREAS, the Bering Straits Coastal Resource Service Area Board adopted a Conceptually Approved Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan in September of 1986 that addressed comments received on the Draft Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan; and,

WHEREAS, the Conceptually Approved Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan has been submitted to the Alaska Coastal Policy Council for final approval as an amendment to the Alaska Coastal Management Plan; and,

WHEREAS, Bering Straits is the last region in North and Northwestern Alaska to complete their coastal management plan; and,

WHEREAS, the completion of the Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan will link all of coastal Alaska from the Canadian border to the Aleutian Islands together under one comprehensive coastal management plan; and,

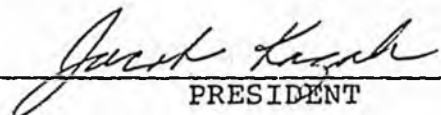
WHEREAS, coastal management provides an effective avenue for local participation in the state's planning and decision making process in a manner that ensures that local input and concerns must be addressed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT:

1.) The North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports the Conceptually Approved Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan as being balanced and reflective of the issues and concerns of the Bering Straits Region.

2.) The North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urges the Alaska Coastal Policy Council to approve the Conceptually Approved Bering Straits Coastal Management Plan, as presented by the Bering Straits Coastal Resource Service Area Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Savoonga

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Unalakleet

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Division of
Governmental Coordination
Alaska
Coastal Policy Council

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-10

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR GOVERNMENTAL RESPONSE TO THE COASTAL EROSION PROBLEM IMPACTING NORTH SLOPE COMMUNITIES.

WHEREAS, on September 20 and 21, 1986 a powerful storm escalated and wind driven waves along the arctic coast became severely erosive and damaged the entire northern coastline; and

WHEREAS, the effects of this storm were disastrous; and

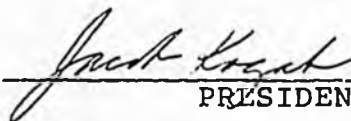
WHEREAS, a state of disaster emergency was declared for the North Slope Borough and the communities of Barrow and Wainwright by the Borough, the State and the Federal governments; and

WHEREAS, inclement weather will continue to pose a hazard to the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Alaska's Arctic Coast communities; and

WHEREAS, such hazards posed by the process of coastal erosion can not be addressed by local government efforts alone and the issue of erosion control must be addressed by all levels of government.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: 1. since coastal erosion is a continuing problem which poses a hazard to the health, safety and welfare of citizens of Alaska's Arctic Coast communities in a manner similar to the way that seasonal flooding threatens communities of other localities in the state and nation; 2. the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska call upon the governments of the North Slope Borough, the Northwest Arctic Borough, the State of Alaska and the United States to address the issue of coastal erosion in this region and to the extent feasible allocate resources to study the problem, develop proposals and alternatives to alleviate the erosion problem and implement those proposals most appropriate for the respective communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: North Slope Borough VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Alaska Congressional
Delegation
U.S. Army,
Corps of Engineers

Governor Steve Cowper
Mayors of the North Slope
& Northwest Arctic Boroughs

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-11

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE SEPARATE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OF TAXATION FOR THE STATE OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the North & Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference concludes that the separate accounting system of taxation best protects the current and future interests of the people of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the North & Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference concludes that the separate accounting system of taxation is the most fair and equitable system of taxation of the revenues of the companies that produce oil in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the North & Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference concludes that resumption of the separate accounting system of taxation would allow the State of Alaska to maximize benefits from the depletion of a critical non-renewable resource; and

WHEREAS, the North & Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference concludes that the separate accounting system of taxation would encourage additional exploration for, and production of, oil in the State of Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the adoption of the separate accounting system of taxation in the State of Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: North Slope Borough VOTE: YES: 26
SECONDED BY: Wainwright NO: 1

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-12

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT ADEQUATE FUNDING AND LEGISLATION FOR THE TRAILSTAKING PROGRAM AS PART OF THE REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the statewide trailstaking program has been in existence since 1915 to help travelers reach their destinations through harsh climatic conditions; and

WHEREAS, trailstaking has proven to be a cost effective alternative to full-scale search and rescue activities conducted to locate persons lost on winter access trail routes; and

WHEREAS, trailstaking funds are not available to local communities in Fiscal Year 1987 due to exhaustion of Local Service Roads and Trails program funding.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Governor and Alaska State Legislature support adequate funding for the trailstaking program throughout the state in the Fiscal Year 1988 revenue sharing budget; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Governor and Alaska State Legislature pass legislation authorizing trailstaking as part of the annual revenue sharing program.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kozak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska Dept. of Community
& Regional Affairs
DOT/PF

With Attachment

CITY OF SHAKTOOLIK
RESOLUTION NO. 17-2

A RESOLUTION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA requesting funds to reinstate the Trail Staking Funds;

WHEREAS, travel between villages is essential for subsistence and economic benefits;

WHEREAS, the trails are used by surrounding villages, including the Iditarod Trail Race.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Shaktoolik requests the State to reinstate funding for Trail Staking for the purpose of safety within the Norton Sound Bering Straits Region.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Shaktoolik this 5th day of January, 1988.

ATTEST:

R. C. Asicksik
RHODA C. ASICKSIK
City Clerk

Edgar M. Jackson Sr
EDGAR M. JACKSON, SR.
Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-13

A RESOLUTION PLACING EDUCATION AS A HIGH PRIORITY FOR STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDING.

WHEREAS, the revenue in the State of Alaska has declined and it appears that revenue will continue to decline in the near future; and

WHEREAS, the enrollment in public schools in the Northwest and North Slope has continued to increase and it appears that enrollment will continue to increase in the future; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference places education of our children as a high priority and we are extremely concerned that any adjustment to revenue either at the state or federal level needs to consider the high cost of education in rural Alaska in light of the increasing enrollment.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urges its elected officials to involve rural Alaska educators and village leaders in any plans that deal with revenue adjustments; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: any revenue plans reflect actual area costs of providing education in rural Alaska.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Knud
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shishmaref

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
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Delegation
Alaska Dept. of Education

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-14

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, the value of research as part of the educational experience for students in higher education is widely recognized; and

WHEREAS, until recently postsecondary educational opportunities were severely limited, if not totally non-existent, on the North Slope; and

WHEREAS, the North Slope Borough Assembly created, by ordinance, the North Slope Higher Education Center to provide postsecondary educational opportunities to all residents of the North Slope; and

WHEREAS, public hearings were recently held in Barrow and Anchorage to refine and complete the federal governments proposed five year plan for research in the U.S. Arctic; and

WHEREAS, the cultural, social, economic, political and health concerns of the Native people of the Arctic should be of the highest priority in this plan, second only to national defense; and

WHEREAS, these concerns include the active participation of indigenous people in all phases of Arctic Research; and

WHEREAS, the students and faculty of the North Slope Higher Education Center can benefit from participation in such research both educationally as well as professionally, and can contribute meaningfully to that research.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference enthusiastically supports the designation of the UIC/NARL location in conjunction with the North slope Higher Education Center as a regional center for Arctic Research and Education Delivery.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Atqasuk

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Buckland

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Alaska State Legislature
North Slope Borough

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-15

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO PROVIDE FULL FUNDING AT THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S LEVELS OF MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE, REVENUE SHARING AND STATE AID TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS (FOUNDATION FORMULA).

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recognizes the critical shortfall in state oil revenues', and

WHEREAS, this conference establishes the State Revenue Sharing, Municipal Assistance and State Aid to Education (foundation formula) as the highest priorities of state transfer payments; and

WHEREAS, this conference recognizes these programs translate into public life, health and safety at the local community level.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: this Conference endorses State Revenue Sharing, Municipal Assistance and State Aid to Education as the highest priority life, health and safety programs thereby favoring these programs for funding at the previous year's funding level.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Shungnak

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Noatak

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

Alaska State Legislature
Dept. of Community &
Regional Affairs

Dept. of Education

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-16

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR AND LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT ADEQUATE FUNDING FOR THE POWER COST EQUALIZATION PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the cost of producing electricity in Alaska varies from a low of 4.5¢ to \$1.36 per kilowatt hour, and the Legislature and Governor have instituted a program to equalize electric cost rates charged, based upon a statewide average cost per kilowatt hour produced by an electric utility; and

WHEREAS, the Power Cost Equalization Program (PCEP) serves 174 communities throughout the state who have no other viable alternative to high cost diesel-powered electric generation as concluded in the 1985 Statewide Energy Plan prepared by the State Department of Commerce and Economic Development; and

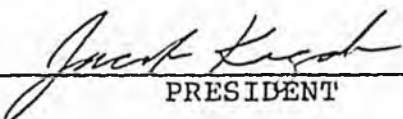
WHEREAS, the PCEP is a component of the overall energy program for Alaska which includes the Railbelt Energy Fund and "Four Dam Pool"; and

WHEREAS, a study by the Rural Research Agency documents that PCEP has not caused an increase in electric consumption in communities; and

WHEREAS, loss of the PCEP would greatly affect the economic health of the participant communities' businesses due to individuals' loss of disposable income.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature and Governor support adequate funding for the Power Cost Equalization Program in the Fiscal Year 1988 state operating budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

Alaska Power Authority
With Attachment

CITY OF SHAKTOOLIK
RESOLUTION NO. 87-01

A RESOLUTION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA supporting the Power Cost Equalization Bill introduced by Senator Frank Ferguson;

WHEREAS, the City of Shaktoolik recognizes the high cost of fuel oil and the extremely high cost of electricity consumed by its members of Alaska Village Electric Company;

WHEREAS, the City Council foresees the extreme hardship it will cause to the Utility Consumers if the program should no longer exist;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Shaktoolik would like to support the Power Cost Equalization Program and see that it continues.

NOW, THEREFORE; BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Shaktoolik requests the State of Alaska to continue seeking funds to continue this program.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the City Council of Shaktoolik this 5th day of January, 1987

ATTEST:

R.C. Asicksik
RHODA C. ASICKSIK
City Clerk

Edgar M. Jackson Sr
EDGAR M. JACKSON, SR.
Mayor

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-17

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALASKA POWER AUTHORITY'S RURAL PROGRAMS AND PROJECTS.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority is, and should continue to serve as the major energy agency of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Power Authority administers programs and projects which provide energy and power development assistance to rural communities throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, these include the Power Cost Equalization Program (serving 96 rural utilities and 174 participating communities, covering a population of 62,332 and 22,800 customers statewide), the Power Project and Rural Electrification Revolving Loan Fund Programs, Rural Technical Assistance and Waste Heat Construction Programs, and Rural Energy and Power Systems Reconnaissance and Feasibility Studies; and

WHEREAS, due to existing economic conditions, many rural communities are without locally available financial resources or technical expertise to provide for existing and new system design, upgrade and/or construction, and the maintenance and operation of efficient and economical energy systems and facilities; and

WHEREAS, due to the cost of generating power in rural Alaska, both the consumers and rural utilities and communities, strongly rely on the Alaska Power Authority's Power Cost Equalization Program, as well as, those programs and projects not otherwise available through other private or public sector programs and/or agencies.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT; the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the continuation of the Alaska Power Authority, and respectfully requests Governor Cowper and the Alaska State Legislature to also support the continuation of the Alaska Power Authority and the rural programs and projects as outlined above in this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference seeks to guarantee that funding will be available at the Alaska Power Authority's Board approved FY 88 level so as to insure that the residents of North and Northwest Alaska, as well as those in other areas of rural Alaska, receive an equitable share of State energy and power development funds to allow for regional energy development and delivery of the necessary and valuable energy assistance and technical expertise provided by the Alaska Power Authority.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kaseb
PRESIDENT

Robert A. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Diomede

VOTE: YES: 26

SECONDED BY: Elim

NO: 1

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

Alaska Power Authority

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-18


A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING AN AMENDMENT TO TITLES 29-4 TAXING POWERS,
ALLOWING MUNICIPALITIES THE RIGHT TO ORDAIN SPECIAL TAX LEVIES ON
IMPORTED ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

WHEREAS, in those rural municipalities where the sale of alcohol is
illegal but may be possessed, there is a significant financial impact.

WHEREAS, declining state revenues are impacting the ability of small
municipalities to maintain a basic level of police protection, and the
ability of rural communities to raise local funds are very limited.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS'
CONFERENCE THAT: Legislature amend Titles 29-4 to allow rural
municipalities to tax imported alcoholic beverages and to provide a
method for this taxation.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH
AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Unalakleet

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-19

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ALL COMMUNITIES TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION AGAINST LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICIALS WHO DISREGARD THE LEGAL AND MORAL STANDARDS AS DECREED BY THE ELDERS.

WHEREAS, law enforcement officials are examples for our young people and the rest of the community; and

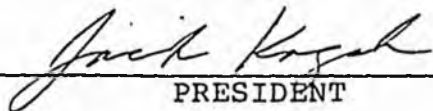
WHEREAS, law enforcement officials are hired to enforce the local, state and federal laws; and

WHEREAS, when law enforcement officials ignore legal and moral standards as decreed by Elders of the community respect for the law is diminished.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: all communities take appropriate action against law enforcement officials who disregard the legal and moral standards as decreed by the Elders; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: such action against said law enforcement officials shall increase the public's respect for Elders' decrees and the law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

KOTZEBUE ON BEHALF OF:
INTRODUCED BY: Elder Jacob Stalker

VOTE: YES: 23

SECONDED BY: Diomede

NO: 3

DIRECTED TO: All communities
Alaska State Troopers
VPSO Coordinators
NSB Public Safety Dept.

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-20

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the family and small community units are highly valued and critical to the well being of rural Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the economic well being of the family and small community are an essential element of their survival; and

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayor's Conference shares fully in this dependency on the economically healthy family and community, and fully supports every effort to preserve and enhance that condition; and


WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recognizes the numerous and varied efforts of its member communities to bring about sound economic development, stable community economies and the economic health of its individual citizens and their families.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: in order to enhance the health of family and small community units in North and Northwest Alaska this conference supports and requests:

1. The development and delivery of practical, sustained and culturally appropriate programs of technical and management support to the small businesses of this region.
2. The recognition and legitimization of the vocation of hunter and fisherman as an economic provider of equal standing with all other provider vocations.
3. The development and provision of a Rural Alaska Development Loan Program with special concentration and orientation to the business environment and opportunities of the rural, community economies.
4. The reduction and stabilization of residential energy costs which are an absolute and relative economic burden to every rural Alaskan family; and the development of long term energy resources and their dependable delivery to our communities.
5. The establishment and continued operation of regional industrial development councils to assure the cooperative and mutually beneficial establishment of major industry operations in our regional economy.

6. The provision of every practical assistance to residents of the region in reducing and conserving the use of heating and other energy fuels in homes, small businesses and community facilities.
7. The development and delivery of relevant, economic education via the established curricula of our regional and community schools, and a particular emphasis in those curricula on rural Alaskan economics.
8. The creation of Banking and Fiscal Management support services for rural families, small businesses and communities that reflect the current, modern capabilities via telecommunications, that are presently provided in many other economic sectors.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Atqasuk

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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Dept. of Commerce
and Economic Development
Dept. of Community &
Regional Affairs

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-21

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE "1991" AMENDMENTS.

WHEREAS, Congress is considering amendments to the Alaska Native Land Claims Settlement Act designed to protect Native ownership of lands reserved to Natives under ANCSA; and

WHEREAS, continued Native ownership of ANCSA lands will protect local control of vital Alaskan resources and is in the best interest of all Alaskans; and

WHEREAS, the proposed 1991 amendments provide tax exemptions for undeveloped Native lands and the Senate definition of "developed" is based upon existing state law; and

WHEREAS, the treatment of Alaska Native tribal governments is beyond the scope of the proposed amendments.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference endorses the proposed amendments to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act relating to the tax exemption of undeveloped Native lands and the definition of "developed" contained in the Senate version of the bill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports the proposal that the 1991 amendments be silent on issues of tribal government.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Solomon

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska Congressional
Delegation
Alaska State Legislature

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Alaska
Federation of Natives

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-22

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE ALASKA STATE LEGISLATURE APPROVE GENERAL LAND GRANT ENTITLEMENTS LEGISLATION IN THE 1987 LEGISLATURE.

WHEREAS, the Alaska State Legislature considered legislation during the 1986 Legislature to grant land entitlements to eligible communities; and

WHEREAS, legislation similar to that considered last Session by the Legislature as embodied in Senate Bill 414 has been pre-filed for introduction to the 1987 state legislature; and

WHEREAS, the eligible communities under SB 414 are still desirous in securing passage of similar legislation, and

WHEREAS, the purpose of municipal entitlements is to provide local governments throughout Alaska a viable land base with which to meet a broad variety of present and future needs, and

WHEREAS, numerous municipalities throughout the state have not received entitlements to date, and

WHEREAS, while the problems associated with the fulfillment of municipal entitlements for each municipality may vary with individual communities, concern over the fulfillment of municipal land entitlements is deeply shared by all municipalities, and

WHEREAS, the lack of municipal entitlements represents hardships for communities and severely restricts the ability of communities to plan and develop effectively for the future, and

WHEREAS, fulfillment of municipal land entitlements is an important and basic right of municipalities and a duty and obligation of the state, and

WHEREAS, fulfillment of municipal land entitlements is necessary in order for municipalities to achieve a higher level of self-reliance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature approve legislation granting land entitlements to eligible communities.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kayak

PRESIDENT

Northwest

INTRODUCED BY: Arctic Borough

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

Robert R. Foot

SECRETARY

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-23

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF ALLOWING SMALL COMMUNITIES IN ALASKA WHICH ARE HEAVILY IMPACTED BY TOURISM TO ESTABLISH REASONABLE USER FEES IN ORDER TO OFFSET THE BURDEN OF PROVIDING SERVICES AND INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THE LARGE NUMBER OF PEOPLE WHO EMBARK AND DISEMBARK WITHIN A COMMUNITY'S SERVICE AREA.


WHEREAS, the tourist industry has been gaining increased recognition as a significant aspect of the State of Alaska's overall economy; and

WHEREAS, this industry, whether viewed as a resource to be developed or as an industry which may one day replace petroleum development as the primary industry of the state, has its greatest impact on those communities which are least able to absorb the expense of providing goods and services for the growing numbers of people who visit the state each year; and

WHEREAS, when it becomes evident that small communities are being forced to increase taxes and utility rates to the local residents in order to provide services for seasonal users who are not bearing a fair share of the cost, then some means, such as user fees, should be allowed so that the municipality can provide the optimal level of service where and when needed at a reasonable rate in the best interest of the industry and the local residents.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we urge the State of Alaska to support and allow the establishment of user fees for visitors to small communities whose ability to tax is limited by statute and whose small populations are not able to provide the level of service necessary to support a large influx of tourists and visitors from outside the community.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Diomede

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-24

A RESOLUTION PERTAINING TO THE ENERGY AND MINERALS SECTION OF THE ARCTIC RESEARCH POLICY WORKSHOPS IN ANCHORAGE.

WHEREAS, there are known energy and mineral deposits in the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the excessive costs of energy production is a common problem within the rural areas throughout the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, at the Energy and minerals section of the Arctic Policy Workshops held in Anchorage emphasis was recommended to research the development of energy resources within Alaska; and

WHEREAS, known mineral and energy deposits may not be developed due to the size, location or economic feasibility of the development of these resources; and

WHEREAS, in order to off set a long term decline in federal and state funding subsidies it may be essential for local entities to develop known energy and mineral deposits that are not of commercial value.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: this Conference supports the development of research concerning local development of known mineral and energy resources within the five year Arctic Research Policy; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this Conference requests this complete research study be available for public distribution upon completion within the five year plan.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: North Slope Borough VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature Alaska
Governor Steve Cowper Congressional Delegation

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-25

A RESOLUTION CALLING UPON THE GOVERNOR AND THE LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE A CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMISSION FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE IMPACTS OF REAPPORTIONMENT IN 1990 AND TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS THAT WILL MAXIMIZE BENEFITS AND MINIMIZE COSTS.

WHEREAS, Federal law mandates that states reapportion representation in their state legislatures based on federal census results; and

WHEREAS, the next federal census is scheduled for 1990; and

WHEREAS, as a result of the census, election districts in Alaska will be redefined based on the 1990 census results; and

WHEREAS, the redefining of election districts will have a direct and significant impact on Alaska's communities; and

WHEREAS, if current population trends continue, the 1990 reapportionment will result in disproportional representation in the State Legislature as it is currently structured; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Constitution contains provisions for the establishment of constitutional conventions; and

WHEREAS, since statehood the state has undergone a continual economic, cultural, and political evolution; and

WHEREAS, the original ability of the Alaska State Legislature to fairly and equably represent all citizens of Alaska will be surpassed with 1990 reapportionment; and


WHEREAS, there is concern in rural communities to clearly understand the process and implications of reapportionment; and

WHEREAS, in this era of declining municipal revenues, the ability to be able to provide basic service delivery at the local and regional level is dependent upon making sound management and policy decision.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: 1.) The North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference call upon the Governor's Office, and the State Legislature to call a constitutional convention for the purpose of identifying alternatives that will allow for equal and fair representation in the Alaska State Legislature. 2.) The North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference recommend that the constitutional convention consider, as

one alternative, that representation in the State House be based on population and that representation in the State Senate be based on election district. 3.) That for the purpose of reapportionment representation current election district boundaries be maintained or reduced.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Unalakleet

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

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Alaska State Legislature
Alaska
Congressional Delegation

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-26

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING A NUCLEAR FREE ARCTIC RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS, the arctic / subarctic is our home; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska feel that the Alaska State Legislature should take steps to assure that our homeland is never subjected to nuclear contamination; and

WHEREAS, we believe that Alaska should promote agreements among all nations to make the region above the arctic circle a nuclear free zone; and

WHEREAS, we believe Alaska should discourage the testing, deployment and development of nuclear weapons and the disposal of nuclear wastes in our State.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature are urged to vote for the Nuclear Free Arctic resolution.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Alaska State Legislature, the Governor and the Alaska Congressional Delegation are requested to promote and initiate efforts to: 1.) encourage bilateral and multi-lateral agreements and treaties between nations establishing the subarctic region and the region above the arctic circle as a nuclear-free zone; 2) obtain agreements and treaties to ban from the subarctic and arctic regions all items carrying nuclear weapons; 3.) prevent all parties including the military, from disposing of radioactive and nuclear wastes and materials in the subarctic and arctic regions; and 4.) obtain agreements and treaties to prevent nuclear testing or nuclear devices in the subarctic and arctic regions or elsewhere in the atmosphere, because these activities result in increased levels of radiation in the subarctic and arctic regions; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference does not seek to limit the use of nuclear technology for medical treatment or other safe and benign purposes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Vest
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Deering

VOTE: YES: 26

SECONDED BY: Shungnak

NO: 1

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Alaska
State Legislature
Inuit
Circumpolar Conference

President Ronald Reagan
Governor Steve Cowper
General
Secretary Gorbachev

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-27

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUEL OIL CARRIERS TO USE EXTREME MEASURES TO MINIMIZE FUEL SPILLS AS FUEL IS DELIVERED.

WHEREAS, most villages in rural Alaska have their fuel delivered; and

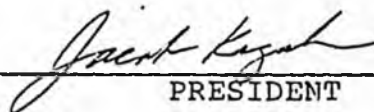
WHEREAS, fuel is often accidentally spilled in the villages as it is being transferred by fuel suppliers to fuel storage tanks; and

WHEREAS, the fuel spills are a hazard and must be cleaned up.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: fuel carriers use extreme measures in order not to spill fuel as it is delivered to villages; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: fuel carriers immediately clean up any fuel that is spilled.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Gambell

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Pacific Pioneer
Alaska Dept. of
Environmental Conservation
Pacific Alaska Lines

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-28

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALL SCHOOLS IN THE REGION IN THEIR REQUESTS FOR FUNDING TO UPGRADE SCHOOL FACIITIES TO MEET STATE STANDARDS.

WHEREAS, many older schools, especially schools that have been turned over to school districts by the LIA and the State of Alaska, are substandard and do not meet state fire and other codes; and

WHEREAS, the expense of bringing many school buildings up to state standards is beyond the budgets of the individual school districts; and

WHEREAS, many school districts' buildings are presently unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the safety and education of our children is of the highest concern to all citizens of rural Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature fund and the Governor approve adequate funding to allow upgrade of substandard school facilities in North and Northwest Alaska to meet state fire and other codes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kayak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Footo
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Selawik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
State Legislature
Bering Straits REAA
North Slope
Borough School District
Yukon
Flats School District

Governor Steve Cowper
Northwest Arctic
School District
Alaska
Dept. of Education
Nome Public Schools

Galena
City School District
Yukon-Koyukuk
School District

Lower Kuskokwim
School District
Fairbanks North Star
Borough Schools

Yupit School District

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-29

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FUNDING TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE HEADSTART AND PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES IN THE REGION.

WHEREAS, the children of Alaska are the state's most valuable resource; and

WHEREAS, it has been shown that Headstart, Pre-school, and other early learning programs aid youth in their adjustment to and subsequent performance in school; and

WHEREAS, many headstart facilities in rural Alaska are old, inadequate and unsafe; and

WHEREAS, the costs of operation and maintenance of separate facilities in rural Alaska are often prohibitive.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature fund and the Governor approve funding to replace and/or upgrade Headstart and Pre-School program facilities that are unsafe and inadequate; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: where possible funding be provided for buildings that will combine programs such as Headstart, Teen Center, Elders' Facilities in order to provide for cost efficient operation and maintenance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: funding for Headstart and other Pre-School programs be continued and increased; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: all substandard facilities in the area of the conference be upgraded.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Gambell

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Solomon

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-30

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL FUNDING FOR COMPLETION OF CAPITAL PROJECTS BEGUN BUT NOT COMPLETED BECAUSE OF STATE BUDGET CUTS CAUSED BY DECLINING OIL REVENUES.

WHEREAS, the elected officials of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference are mindful of their responsibilities to their citizens and mindful of state budget realities; and

WHEREAS, the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska feel that public health and safety must be given first priority by the Mayors and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, state budget cutbacks have meant many state funded projects were begun and have not received adequate funding for completion; and

WHEREAS, it would be an improvident and inefficient waste of declining revenues to allow projects already begun and partially funded to not be completed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature fund and the Governor approve adequate funding for completion of capital projects presently begun but not adequately funded for completion.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Elim

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shishmaref

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-31

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT PROJECTS IN THE RURAL AREAS OF THE STATE BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER FORCE ACCOUNT.

WHEREAS, unemployment levels are high in the rural areas of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, often times state funded and federally funded capital projects go through a bid process; and

WHEREAS, this often means that contractors from outside a region who are not sensitive to the customs and laws of a village and its people receive a bid contract; and

WHEREAS, contractors who successfully bid on a project often do not hire their labor force from the community where the project is constructed.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Mayors of North and Northwest Alaska support force account by local communities of state and federally funded projects wherever possible; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference specifically supports the attached individual cities' resolutions hereby incorporated in this resolution.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Deering

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Buckland

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska Dept. of Labor
Alaska
Congressional Delegation

Alaska
State Legislature
Alaska Dept. of
Transportation & Pub. Fac.
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With Attachment

City of Deering
Resolution 87-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF DEERING REQUESTING THE EAST/WEST RUNWAY BE UNDER FORCE ACCOUNT WITH THE CITY OF DEERING

WHEREAS: the funding of the East/West Runway capital project is projected for Fiscal Year 1988, and

WHEREAS: the FAA criteria stipulates the project must be under the bid process, and

WHEREAS: the Department of Transportation, Nome office personnel is working on two (2) type of potential force account processes for the project, and

WHEREAS: under the bid process, the contractor may not hire the majority of the workforce within the community of Deering.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Deering request that the Department of Transportation consider force account of the East/West Runway,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Deering request support from the Northwest Mayors Conference.

Adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the City Council of Deering this 12th day of November, 1986.

Martin A. Korman
Mayor

ATTEST: Ruth M. Mote
Acting City Clerk

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-32

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING IMPROVEMENTS IN WATER AND SEWER AS A HIGH PRIORITY.

WHEREAS, communities in rural Alaska still depend on hauled water and honey buckets for their water and sewer needs; and

WHEREAS, this is an unhealthful, unsanitary condition; and

WHEREAS, many communities are so situated and located that affordable, maintainable water and sewer systems could be constructed in these communities; and


WHEREAS, preliminary work has been done toward providing water and sewer in many communities; and

WHEREAS, all communities could use improvement of whatever water and sewer systems are presently used in order to promote public health.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the improvement of water and sewer delivery systems in rural Alaska and provision of sanitary, healthful systems is of the highest priority; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports improvements in water and sewer systems and urges the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor to fund and approve funding for these improvements.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Deering

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-33

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONSUMER TRADE AND TOURISM AMONG THE PEOPLE OF NORTHWEST ALASKA AND SIBERIA.

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia are related by ancestry, culture, language, lifestyles, weather and will benefit economically by renewing those ties; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia will benefit economically by daily commuter flights from Nome to Providenya, USSR, and ships crossing the Bering Strait to the Port of Nome promoting a world class tourism market; and


WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska invite the peoples of Siberia to cross the Bering Strait in the Spring of 1988 to a festival of performing artists and trade fair in Nome celebrating goodwill and friendship; and

WHEREAS, the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia will economically benefit from the movement of tourists, consumer trade, festivals and trade fairs, which will encourage peace among the peoples of the Soviet Union and the United States.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the peoples of North and Northwest Alaska and Siberia can benefit from the economic opportunities of renewed contact, promoting consumer trade and tourism friendship and goodwill; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: during 1987 President Reagan and Honorable General Secretary Gorbachev have their next summit meeting here in Nome, Alaska to implement these resolutions as a bridge to peace and economic prosperity to the peoples of Northwest Alaska and Siberia.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: President Reagan

Hon. Gen. Sec. Gorbachev

Sen. Ted Stevens

Gov. Steve Cowper
Ed Salazar, Dept. of State,
EUR/SOV Room #4229, Wash. DC 20547
Gennady Gerasimov, Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, Moscow, USSR
Mr. Tabeez, Russian Federation/
Peoples of North, Moscow, USSR

Inuit Circumpolar Conference

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-34

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE STATE OF ALASKA RETURN TO STANDARD LONGITUDINAL WORLD TIME ZONES.

WHEREAS, the State of Alaska for more than three years has experimented with a consolidated time zone; and

WHEREAS, this artificial consolidated time zone has disrupted our peoples' normal biological rhythms and has been especially disruptive to our senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Department of Transportation/Public Facilities and local public works departments in the western regions of the State now pay considerably more in overtime during the Spring and Fall when daylight hours fall outside of the established work day; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated time zone causes late in the day arrival of outside mail to western communities, which is not made available to the postal customer until the next day; and

WHEREAS, our children now go to school in darkness and go to bed in daylight; and

WHEREAS, energy conservation is impossible when daylight, that normally comes at 8:00 a.m., does not come till 11:00 a.m.; and

WHEREAS, the uniqueness of Alaska's time zones has in the past contributed to the appeal of Alaska for tourism, which is the State's second largest industry; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated time zones tinker with our peoples' biological and economic well being and our communities' provision of services to our people; and

WHEREAS, the consolidated time zones provide a benefit and an intended solution of problems in State Government in Juneau, which is only 5% of Alaska's population, for five (5) days out of each week or the 120 to 130 day legislative session; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Department of Transportation of the State of Alaska, be instructed to hold local public hearings in all areas that have been and again would be affected by any future change in time zones; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Governor Steve Cowper, the Alaska State Legislature and our Senators and Representatives assist this return to reasonable, biological, sane, actual longitudinal world time zones.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jacob Kayak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Fote
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Elim

VOTE: YES: 3

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: 24

DIRECTED TO: _____

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-35

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO FUND MORE MONEY FOR EACH COMMUNITY FOR COUNSELLING SERVICES ON ALCOHOL AND DRUG ABUSE.

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are becoming major problems in our communities; and

WHEREAS, alcohol and drug abuse are affecting the lives of all ages in our communities; and

WHEREAS, local option laws have limitations in controlling alcohol abuse in our communities; and

WHEREAS, fines and jail terms are not effective tools in combatting alcohol and drug abuse in our communities; and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for public education on effects of alcohol and drugs in human bodies; and

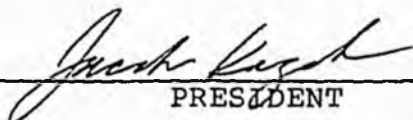
WHEREAS, there is a need for more counselling services in our communities and schools on alcohol and drug abuse; and

WHEREAS, counselling on alcohol and drug abuse is proven to be an effective tool in combatting the problems.

WHEREAS, the Office of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse has grant monies available which include prevention/educational monies for alcohol & drug programs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference encourages the State of Alaska to fund such counselling services to include each and every community which is affected by alcohol and drug abuse.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Savoonga
Northwest
SECONDED BY: Arctic Borough

VOTE: YES: Unanimous
NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper
Office
of Alcoholism & Drug Abuse

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-36

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF GOVERNOR COWPER'S LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF PRIOR YEAR DATA BY THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & REGIONAL AFFAIRS (DCRA) TO CALCULATE MUNICIPAL ENTITLEMENTS UNDER THE STATE'S REVENUE SHARING PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the State's Revenue Sharing program is an important financial resource to our municipalities; and

WHEREAS, municipalities of the State do not receive the full amount of Revenue Sharing funds until 9 months into the State's fiscal year; and

WHEREAS; the receipt of the full amount of Revenue Sharing in the beginning of the fiscal year would be beneficial to municipalities and would help off-set in part the reductions of State funds this program has experienced; and

WHEREAS, the use of prior year data by DCRA to calculate each municipality's entitlement, will allow each municipality to know the amount of funds they are to receive under this program prior to the start of their fiscal year.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference supports the passage of Governor Cowper's legislation allowing DCRA to use prior year data in calculating municipal entitlements under the State Revenue Sharing program by the 15th Legislature, 1st Session.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th
day of January, 1987.

Jack Frost
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Frost
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shungnak

NO: _____

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Alaska Dept. of
Community & Regional Affairs

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-37

A RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING STATE OF ALASKA GENERAL FUND MATCHING WITH FEDERAL FUNDS FOR NEW AIRPORTS IN ALASKA.

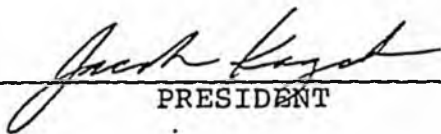
WHEREAS, the federal government has appropriated a considerable amount of money for purchase of land and construction of airports in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the existing airstrips are generally inadequate and hazardous; and

WHEREAS, air transportation is the only means of transportation in most of rural Alaska;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: Governor Cowper and the State Legislature be encouraged to appropriate the amount which the Federal Government and DOT/PF have determined is necessary for a match to receive the federal funds.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Council

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Solomon

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Dept. of Transportation
Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-37A

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING EQUIPMENT FOR MAINTAINING ALL AIRPORTS.

WHEREAS, the City of Buckland in 1984 was funded for a new airport; and

WHEREAS, the airport was built and is now in use; and

WHEREAS, at this present time a 350C Cat is used to clear the runway from drifting snow, and

WHEREAS, the Council wish to purchase a new grader so that the runway can be cleaned properly and also to save time and money; and

WHEREAS, the Council feels that this piece of equipment would properly clean the runway so as not to destroy the airstrip's soil.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: that the airport grader be listed as priority number 8 for the City of Buckland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT; proper equipment be provided for maintenance of all airports in the State as appropriated by the Legislature and approved by the Governor.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Fogel
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Atqasuk

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska Dept. of
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-38

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS DCRA ACCELERATE THE FY 87 PAYMENTS FOR STATE REVENUE SHARING AND MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE.

WHEREAS, many of our communities are experiencing a shortage of funds this fiscal year; and

WHEREAS, several of our communities are caught short in funding due to overexpenditures on capital projects; and

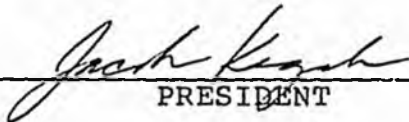
WHEREAS, several of our communities are experiencing a shortage of funds due to a misunderstanding in the use of capital project administrative monies; and

WHEREAS, several of our communities will be in a near state of bankruptcy should funding not be immediately forthcoming.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Department of Community and Regional Affairs authorize accelerated payments of State Revenue Sharing and Municipal Assistance funds to cover the temporary shortage of funds available to the various communities; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this resolution be forwarded to Commissioner David Hoffman of DCRA for his action.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Council

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: St. Michael

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Commissioner, DCRA

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-39

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CONTINUED FUNDING TO COMPLETE WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS.

WHEREAS, the citizens of the City of Buckland have an immediate need for a safe and sanitary water and sewer water system; and

WHEREAS, the river is the main water source which becomes contaminated from the old dump site; and

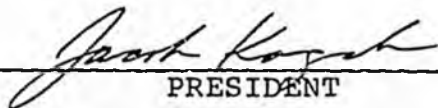
WHEREAS, the City of Buckland has the highest hepatitis rate in the NANA region; and

WHEREAS, the cities of Gambell, Koyuk, White Mountain, Deering and others have received inadequate funding to complete work begun on water and sewer systems.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the State Legislature help secure and locate funding for a complete water and sewer system for the City of Buckland, and that the water and sewer system be listed as priority number 1 for the City of Buckland; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: funding be secured to complete water and sewer systems begun and not completed.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Koyuk

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
VSW Dept. of
Environmental Conservation

With Attachments

City of
White Mountain
Alaska
99784



January 15-16, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 87-1-13-1

A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT AT THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN.

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HAS BEEN APPROPRIATED \$990,000 FOR FY 87 BY THE STATE OF ALASKA AND

WHEREAS, THE STATE OF ALASKA HAS REDUCED THE FUNDING TO \$346,500 AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HAS CONTRACTED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A WATER SYSTEM FOR \$990,000 AND THE MONIES ARE NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE CONTRACT.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN THAT: THE STATE OF ALASKA HAS AN OBLIGATION TO PROVIDE WATER AND SEWER TO ALL RESIDENTS OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: THE STATE OF ALASKA PROVIDE MONIES TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT FOR THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WHITE MOUNTAIN THIS DAY OF January 13, 1987

Ken Shoogukwruk, Mayor

Attest: City Clerk
Karl T. Ashenfelter

JANUARY 15-16 1987

City of
White Mountain
Alaska
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-1-13-2

A RESOLUTION TO RECIEVE THE REMAINING BALANCE OF \$2,982,000
THAT WAS REQUESTED BY THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN WAS APPROPRIATED \$990,000
IN FY 87 AND

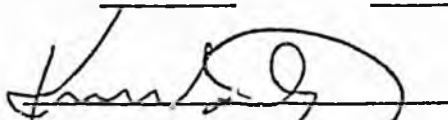
WHEREAS: THE STATE REDUCED THE APPROPRIATED FUNDS TO \$346,500
IN FY 87 AND

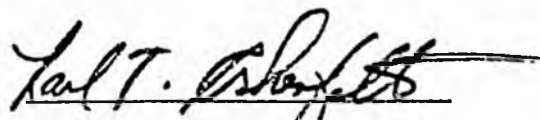
WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN HAS CONTRACTED FOR \$990,000
AND

WHEREAS: THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN NEEDS \$2,635,500 TO FINISH
THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN THAT:
THE CITY OF WHITE MOUNTAIN RECIEVE \$2,635,500 AS A GRANT TO
COMPLETE THE WATER AND SEWER PROJECT

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF WHITE MOUNTAIN
THIS 13 DAY OF JANUARY 1987


KEN SHOOGUKWRUCK, MAYOR


ATTEST: CITY CLERK
KARL T. ASHENFELTER

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-40

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING REGIONAL STRATEGIES.

WHEREAS, most of rural Alaska remains financially unable to form and maintain a borough under existing State law; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies are one of the most effective regional mechanisms available for promoting diversification and expansion of a region's economic base in a rational and orderly manner; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies provide a constructive forum to enable investigation and response to issues of regional concern, those that arise during the course of the planning process and those that arise as a result of conflicts; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies provide a means by which residents can, among other things, identify regional issues, goals and policies through a long-range planning process similar to those performed within organized boroughs; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies coordinate local, state and federal projects and facilities within the region; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies promote internal unity within a region for mutual benefit; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of Alaska and Legislature of the State of Alaska both agree that self-sufficiency of the rural areas is in the best interest of the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Regional Strategies are among the most effective means of promoting self-sufficiency in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference feel that the greater self-sufficiency existing in rural Alaska, the less dependency on state funding will be required; and

WHEREAS, no funds were allocated in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs FY 88 budget, nor have any Regional Strategies been funded for the last two years; and

WHEREAS, the members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference are aware of the limited State funds available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference endorse Regional Strategies as one of the most viable options for local control and the pursuit of self-sufficiency in the Unorganized Borough; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: members of the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference request the Governor of the State of Alaska to assure the continuation of currently existing Regional Strategies and the promotion of new Regional Strategies by inserting adequate and sufficient funds into the FY'88 budget.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kest
PRESIDENT

Robert Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome
SECONDED BY: Elim

VOTE: YES: Unanimous
NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature
Alaska Dept. of
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-41

A RESOLUTION CONCERNING THE POSSESSION LAW AND THE BAIL AMOUNTS AND ENFORCEMENT PROPOSED AND ACCEPTED.

WHEREAS, the Legislators passed a prohibition of possession alcohol local option law in their 1986 session to supplement the prohibition of importation and sale of alcohol local option laws previously passed; and

WHEREAS, some villages took advantage of such law and voted on the prohibition of possession law making it illegal to possess Alcoholic Beverages; and

WHEREAS, the legislation did not define the enforcement but left the decision to a panel of judges, etc. to come up with bail amounts; and

WHEREAS, bail amounts that were proposed and finalized are not acceptable to villages concerned as our destiny, our respective village dignity is being jeopardized, smeared, with no answers to enforce such law.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the bail schedule adopted by the Supreme Court is insufficient to deal with the alcohol problem in our communities.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: a revised bail schedule providing for bails of at least 250.00 1st, 500.00 2nd, 1,000.00 subsequent offences be adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Anaktuvuk Pass

VOTE: YES: 23

SECONDED BY: Shaktoolik

NO: 4

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-42

A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR AVEC TO PROVIDE MORE REPRESENTATION TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT DELEGATES, AT THEIR ANNUAL MEETINGS.

WHEREAS, Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. (AVEC) an electric cooperative, is owned by 48 village members in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, each local government has a long-term contract for the operations and maintenance of these systems; and

WHEREAS, each local government sends a delegate to the annual meeting of Alaska Village Electric Cooperative, Inc. to represent the interests of local members; and

WHEREAS, the delegates have no real say during the annual meeting, since the Board and administration have already acted on the resolutions and other business.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference strongly supports the City Governments' requests that one full day be dedicated to village participation in the meetings.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: village delegates be allowed to introduce any resolutions before the annual meeting and to act on any resolution introduced by the delegates.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kiana

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Ambler

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Village Electric Coop
Alaska
Public Utilities Commission

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-43

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF KAKTOVIK IN ITS ENDEAVOR TO OBTAIN LEGISLATION, MITIGATING STIPULATIONS TOWARDS DEVELOPMENT OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE.

WHEREAS, the City of Kaktovik has agreed to limited leasing for oil and gas of the Coastal Plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; and

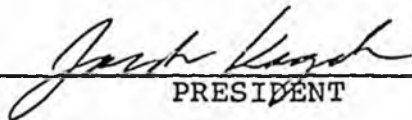
WHEREAS, the protection of wildlife, its habitat, subsistence lifestyles, Native Allotments, and the social economic future of Kaktovik may be affected; and

WHEREAS, limited development of ANWR is in the best interest of Alaska, its people and its economic future; and

WHEREAS, the need to address areas of concern as expressed by the Kaktovik City Council is immediate and necessary;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: we support the City of Kaktovik in its effort to acquire legislation covering development of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as presented in City of Kaktovik Resolution's Number 87-01 and 87-02.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kaktovik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Deering

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation

Alaska Dept. of
Fish and Game
U.S. Fish and
Wildlife Service

Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATION COVERING NATIVE
ALLOTMENTS WITHIN THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE

WHEREAS, the Inupiat people have lived on and used the land that is now the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from time immemorial; and

WHEREAS, homesites, campsites, and important hunting and gathering areas have been identified with particular people and families for generations; and

WHEREAS, the most certain way for people to get individual title to these homesites, campsites, and areas was to apply for them as individual Native Allotments; and

WHEREAS, most of the people of Kaktovik who were adults in 1970 and 1971, along with other Inupiat people with ties to the area, applied for Native Allotments at that time; but

WHEREAS, in 1943, most of the land near Kaktovik was withdrawn for defense purposes, and the courts have recently decided that unless an applicant had been personally and individually using and occupying land before 1943, the applicant cannot obtain the land as an Allotment; and

WHEREAS, for this reason, many Kaktovik people are being denied the Allotments they applied for more than fifteen years ago; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik did not know about these restrictions when they applied for Allotments, and the 1943 withdrawal did not change their own identification with the land or sense of rights to it; and

WHEREAS, the courts have recognized the unfairness of denying Allotments to the people of Kaktovik and other areas, and have suggested that they turn to Congress for help;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kaktovik endorses legislation which would enable people who applied for Allotments to receive them regardless of the 1943 withdrawal for national defense and the 1960 creation of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge; that the City urges Alaska's Congressional delegation to introduce such legislation; and that the City requests that the delegation make sure that provisions of this subject become part of any law concerning development of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

INTRODUCED: JANUARY 12, 1987

ADOPTED: JANUARY 12, 1987

Donna Adlers
MAYOR, CITY OF KAKTOVIK

ATTEST:

Mary Lupton
CITY CLERK

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING LEGISLATION, MITIGATING CERTAIN STIPULATIONS GOVERNING OPENING OF THE ARCTIC NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE TO OIL AND GAS EXPLORATION AND DEVELOPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Inupiat Eskimo people of Kaktovik have lived and engaged in subsistence hunting and fishing activities within the area now known as the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge ("ANWR") for countless years; and

WHEREAS, the fish and wildlife resources of ANWR historically were, and continue to be, of great significance to the people of Kaktovik, both for dietary and cultural purposes; and

WHEREAS, it is the people of Kaktovik who will bear the most direct impact of oil and gas exploration and development if Congress acts to open the "coastal plain" of ANWR to further oil and gas development if resources are discovered; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik recognize the national interest considerations of opening the ANWR "coastal plain" to limited oil and gas exploration and development, including in particular the national security aspects of avoiding excessive reliance on the foreign supplies of oil; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik recognize the importance of sustained production of oil and gas resources from the North Slope of Alaska to the economy of the State of Alaska and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik are opposed to proposed federal legislation that would convert the ANWR "coastal plain" to wilderness status; and

WHEREAS, the people of Kaktovik are willing to support federal legislation that would authorize limited oil and gas exploration and development in the ANWR "coastal plain" subject to certain protections for the benefit of the Kaktovik people.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City of Kaktovik supports federal legislation that would open the ANWR "coastal plain" to oil and gas exploration and development, subject to the following conditions to be incorporated as provisions in said legislation:

1. Adequate provisions to ensure that the subsistence hunting and fishing activities of the Kaktovik people, including access to such resources, are not impaired by oil and gas exploration and development activities.
2. Specific provision for revenue sharing by the Kaktovik people and the City of Kaktovik of a portion of the revenues derived from oil and gas exploration and development activities to offset the likely substantial impacts of oil and gas exploration and development within the ANWR "coastal plain".
3. Provisions to ensure adequate social programs and services are in place sufficiently in advance of intensive oil and gas exploration and development to prevent, mitigate or treat social and cultural impacts that are likely to result from such exploration and development.
4. Provisions to approve all Native allotment applications that were filed prior to December 18, 1971, but were not given full recognition by the Department of Interior and the courts because of pre-existing federal withdrawal, including the withdrawal for National defense purposes during World War II and the withdrawal that created the Arctic National Wildlife Range in 1960; and in support of City of Kaktovik Resolution No. 87-01, a resolution requesting legislation covering Native Allotments within the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge.

INTRODUCED: JANUARY 12, 1987

ADOPTED: JANUARY 12, 1987

Joren Ahlers
MAYOR, CITY OF KAKTOVIK

ATTEST:

Mary Lohle
CITY CLERK

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-44

A RESOLUTION NOMINATING WILLIE HENSLEY TO FILL THE VACANCY
IN SENATE DISTRICT "L" SEAT.

WHEREAS, the North and Northwest Mayors met in the reconvention
of the First Session of their Seventh Annual Conference January 14-15, 1987,
in Nome; and,

WHEREAS, the Conference passed Resolution 87-5, urging the
Governor to appoint a senator for Senate District "L" by January 17, 1987
to replace retiring Senator Frank R. Ferguson; and,

WHEREAS, 26 Mayors representing their North and Northwest
Alaska communities voted by the democratic secret ballot process; and,

WHEREAS, Willie Hensley received a plurality of the votes cast
as certified by an independent panel of four judges appointed and approved
by the conference.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST
ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT the members nominate Willie Hensley
to fill vacant Senate Seat "L".

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL
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January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

Introduced by: NOME

VOTE: Yes: UNANIMOUS

Seconded by: KOTZEBUE

No: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-45

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RELIABLE COMMUNICATIONS FOR EACH COMMUNITY IN THE STATE.

WHEREAS, great distances and the isolation of communities in the State of Alaska require citizens and communities in rural Alaska to rely upon long distance telephone service for communication; and

WHEREAS, this service is often substandard and interrupted, and

WHEREAS, even at this date in time some communities such as Diomedes are without communication with the remainder of the State for weeks at a time; and

WHEREAS, this lack of communication creates severe hazards and dangers to the health, safety and public welfare of our people; and

WHEREAS, the isolation of a community such as Diomedes means it may be physically impossible for them to contact their neighbors and/or state or federal agencies for months at a time by any means except long distance communication no matter what the dangers to their citizens.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: the Alaska State Legislature and Governor Steve Cowper fund and approve funding to provide a reliable, constant means of long distance communication for each community of the State where this is not presently provided as the case of Diomedes;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this may be radio or telephone or whatever is appropriate for an individual community.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Diomedes

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Shaktoolik

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-46

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ELDERS' CENTERS IN REGIONAL CENTERS.

WHEREAS, the elders of North and Northwest Alaska are the guardians and transmitters of a unique and ancient tradition; and

WHEREAS, the elders of North and Northwest Alaska have an understanding of rural needs; and

WHEREAS, the infirmities and special medical needs of some elders make it impossible and inappropriate for them to be cared for at home by family members; and

WHEREAS, these same elders must often be cared for in an institutional setting; and

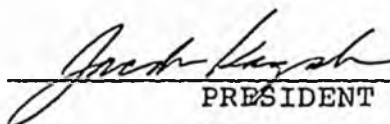
WHEREAS, for these elders institutional care presently means that they must be separated from their ancestral homes and friends and relation perhaps for the remainder of their lives and go to homes in the urban areas of the State; and

WHEREAS, these elders are no longer available to transmit their heritage to the youth.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: elder center and care homes be established in each regional center of the State such as Nome, Barrow and Kotzebue;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the State of Alaska fund and furnish these homes.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Buckland

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature
Governor Steve Cowper

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-47

A RESOLUTION TO CONTINUE FUNDING FOR THE ALASKA NATIVE LEADERSHIP PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Leadership Project (ANLP) is designed to enhance leadership skills of Native participants throughout Alaska; and

WHEREAS, ANLP emphasizes self awareness through decision making, management skills, government, and Native issues; and

WHEREAS, ANLP is fully accredited through Alaska Pacific University for twelve university credits; and

WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Foundation has managed the program for the last six years, which is under written by the Kellogg Foundation and the State of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the 1986-1987 funding has been cut sixty one (61%) percent due to state revenue declines in 1986; and

WHEREAS, the future Alaska Native Leadership Project sessions cannot be conducted without state revenue funding; and

WHEREAS, ANLP is an important educational opportunity for future Alaskan Natives.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: future Alaska Native Leadership Project sessions not be lost due to state revenue monies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the Conference requests that the State Legislature put aside adequate funding for future Alaska Native Leadership Project sessions.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Selawik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska Native
Leadership Project, ANF

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-48

A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING AND INCORPORATING NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION RESOLUTION 87-02 AS IN AGREEMENT WITH AND SUPPORTIVE OF CONTINUED LEVELS OF STATE REVENUE SHARING AND REQUESTING CONTINUED STATE REVENUE SHARING AT PRESENT LEVELS.


WHEREAS, Norton Sound Health Corporation in the attached resolution 87-02 recognized one of the probable effects of decreased State Revenue Sharing to rural cities; and

WHEREAS, a decrease in State Revenue Sharing would adversely affect the delivery of health care in rural Alaska.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: We appreciate the support of Norton Sound Health Corporation for continued funding of State Revenue Sharing at present levels so that regional health corporations can in concert with IHS and rural cities continue to provide health care for our people;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: we hereby incorporate Norton Sound Health Corporation Resolution 87-02 as part of this resolution and request continued State Revenue Sharing at present levels.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kaktovik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislation

Governor Steve Cowper
All regional
health corporations

With Attachments



NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 966
NOME, ALASKA 99762
(907) 443-5411

RESOLUTION 87-02

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is comprised of members residing in the 15 villages in the Bering Straits Region and the City of Nome, and;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation has as its mission to raise the health status of its residents to the highest possible level, and;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is concerned with the decrease in dollars City Governments receive in the form of State Revenue Sharing, and;

WHEREAS, the 15 City Governments receive revenue sharing to pay for Public Safety/Health, and;

WHEREAS, the Cities have chosen to use a portion of that Revenue Sharing to pay for health aide salaries, thus creating "Alternate Health Aides" for weekend coverage, and;

WHEREAS, the Norton Sound Health Corporation pays for the training of those Alternate Health Aides, and;

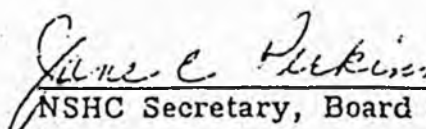
WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service recognizes Primary Health Aides but not Alternate Health Aides as part of their health delivery system, and;

WHEREAS, this comprehensive health delivery system created by participation of the Regional City Governments, Norton Sound Health Corporation and Indian Health Service is threatened with the decrease in City Revenue Sharing that pays for Alternate Health Aide coverage, and;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Norton Sound Health Corporation, at their January 14th meeting, unanimously supports the increase in State Revenue Sharing received by local City Governments for Public Safety/Health, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that Norton Sound Health Corporation does not endorse any decrease in revenue sharing designated for Public Safety/Health that would jeopardize the health and well-being of the people of this Region.

Passed on this date January 14, 1987.


NSHC Secretary, Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-49

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING CLEAN UP OF HAZARDOUS WASTE SITES IN THE STATE OF ALASKA.

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force did despoil and contaminate many areas of the State of Alaska where once there were military posts; and


WHEREAS, the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force did bury, abandon and leave behind much hazardous materials, dangerous contaminants, and even live ordinance; and

WHEREAS, these abandoned military sites pose clear and present and continuing dangers to the people living, hunting or travelling near or through these sites.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: All abandoned military sites in the State of Alaska be cleaned up by the Army Corps of Engineers charged with the responsibility for the clean up.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: the mayors of North and Northwest Alaska support the attached Norton Sound Health Corporation Resolution No. 87-01 and the Sivugaq and Savoonga Native Corporations in their efforts to have the hazardous sites on St. Lawrence Island cleaned up.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Solomon

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
Alaska Dept. of
Environmental Conservation
All regional
Health Corporations

With Attachments



NORTON SOUND HEALTH CORPORATION

P.O. BOX 966
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RESOLUTION 87-01

WHEREAS, The Norton Sound Board of Directors is comprised of members residing in the 15 villages in the Bering Straits Region and the City of Nome, and;

WHEREAS, The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors has as its mission to raise the health status of its residents to the highest possible level, and;

WHEREAS, The Norton Sound Health Corporation Board of Directors is concerned with the mortality rate attributable to cancer and cancer causing agents, and;

WHEREAS, the Savoonga and the Sivuaq Native Corporation's are the primary landowners on St. Lawrence Island, and;

WHEREAS, the United States Airforce and United States Army have had military bases on St. Lawrence Island, which have since been abandoned in a condition that is a threat to the public health of the residents of those villages, and;

WHEREAS, the Northeast Cape Airfield was also abandoned in 1971 and ten thousand cubic yards of PCB contaminated soils, fuel contaminated grounds and other hazardous waste were left, and;

WHEREAS, residents of St. Lawrence Island utilize these sites at Northeast Cape as camping grounds at with no warning of the health risks associated with exposure to these carcinogenic substances, and;

WHEREAS, the Gambell military site, specifically, was abandoned with ordnance and other unknown materials buried in numerous places, and;

WHEREAS, ordnance was also abandoned and dumped into Troutman Lake, the water source for the community, and;

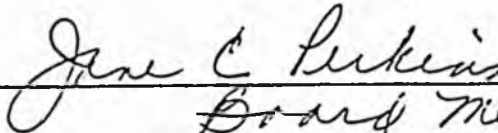
WHEREAS, it has been noted children have been picking up abandoned ammunition and phosphorus grenades during active play,

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Norton sound Health Corporation Board of Directors, at their 16th annual meeting, unanimously passed a motion urging all government agencies to join forces to implement the immediate cleanup of these hazardous and dangerous waste materials and further that until such time that such cleanup ensues, adequate warning signs be placed in the community to prevent unnecessary harm to its residents, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Norton Sound Health Corporation supports the village corporations' of St. Lawrence Island in expediting resolution of this serious public health matter.

Passed on this date November 20, 1986.



Board Member

NSHC Secretary-Board of Directors

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-50

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE ASSISTANCE WITH EROSION CONTROL.

WHEREAS, many communities in North and Northwest Alaska such as Buckland, Deering, Diomede, Noatak, Noorvik, and Shishmaref have problems with flooding and erosion; and

WHEREAS, communities and families at Buckland and Diomede and Shishmaref are in danger of losing homes to the waters through erosion; and

WHEREAS, in some communities such as Diomede and Shishmaref there are no available alternate sites to build or move homes; and

WHEREAS, these communities have begun erosion control projects through use of their own and state grant funds; and

WHEREAS, these projects are uncompleted.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: where feasible the State of Alaska assist communities to move endangered homes; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: funding be provided by the State and Federal governments to complete erosion control projects begun and in need of completion.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Shishmaref

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: U.S.
Army Corps. of Engineers
Governor Steve Cowper
Alaska State Legislature

DOT/PF

With Attachments

RESOLUTION 86-14

WHEREAS; THE CITY OF BUCKLAND HAS A PROBLEM EACH SPRING WITH FLOODING, AND;

WHEREAS; THE CITY OF BUCKLAND HAS A DESIRE TO RELOCATE SEVEN (7) HOMES, AND;

WHEREAS; THE SEVEN (7) HOMES IN 1984 WERE FORCED TO EVACUATE TO THE HIGH SCHOOL GYM BECAUSE OF THEIR HOMES BEING FLOODED WITH WATER, AND;

WHEREAS; THE CITY DID RECIEVE HELP FROM THE NATIONAL DISASTER TO REDO THE INSULATION FOR THE FLOORS, AND;

and Alaska

WHEREAS; THE CITY OF BUCKLAND WOULD LIKE TO RELOCATE SEVEN (7) TO HIGHER GROUND, AND HAVE LANDFILL DONE FOR PADDING, AND;

WHEREAS; THE BUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL FEELS THAT THIS SHOULD NOT REPEAT ITSELF.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED , BY THE BUCKLAND CITY COUNCIL THAT THE STATE LEGISLATURE CONSIDER THIS RESOLUTION, AND THAT THE RELOCATING THE BIA HOMES BE LISTED AS PRIORITY NUMBER 6 FOR THE CITY OF BUCKLAND.

Jason George
MAYOR

Louis Hadley, Sr.
MEMBER

VICE MAYOR

[Signature]
MEMBER

SECRETARY

Norma Hadley
MEMBER

Nina Chikpule
TREASURER

DATED THIS 11th DAY OF November, 1986.

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-51

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF MAINTAINING THE WESTERN REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND PUBLIC FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, regional differences exist in the vast expanse of our great State; and

WHEREAS, regional requirements vary from area to area; and

WHEREAS, the sizes of our communities can often mean we are lost in the "big system," and therefore, require an advocate within the department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that we express ourselves as being strongly opposed to any consideration of closing the Western Regional Office, and urge the Governor and Legislature to maintain the Western Regional Office of the Department of Transportation and Public Facilities.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kayak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foose
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Council

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Cowper

Commissioner DOT/PF

Senator Willie Hensley

Rep. Springer

Chairman-House Finance

Chairman-Senate Finance

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-52

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY AND REGIONAL AFFAIRS FIELD OFFICES.

WHEREAS, regional differences exist in the vast expanse of our great State; and

WHEREAS, regional requirements vary from area to area; and

WHEREAS, the sizes of our communities can often mean we are lost in the "big system," and therefore, require an advocate within the department.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that we express ourselves as being in strong support of the field offices in the Department of Community and Regional Affairs.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.

Jack Kozak
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foot
SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome
Northwest
SECONDED BY: Arctic Borough

VOTE: YES: Unanimous
NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Governor Cowper
Senator Willie Hensley
Chairman-House Finance

Commissioner DCRA
Rep. Springer
Chairman-Senate Finance

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-53

A RESOLUTION HONORING JACK FULLER FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE ON BEHALF OF THE PEOPLE IN HOUSE DISTRICT 23 AND ALL OF RURAL ALASKA.

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller served in the State Legislature for eight years with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller served as chairman of virtually every House committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller always fought for the best interest of his constituents with tireless effort; and

WHEREAS, Representative Fuller demonstrated leadership in the House of Representatives that made us proud that he was elected from our area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that Honorable Jack Fuller is extended our deepest gratitude for his years of selfless service to the people who elected him.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: Representative and Mrs. Fuller will forever be remembered by our people for having given so much to shape our future for us and future generations.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Nome

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Representative
Jack Fuller

INTRODUCED BY: Solomon

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Kotzebue

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Bureau of Indian Affairs
Alaska
Congressional Delegation

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NOME, ALASKA
January 14-15, 1987

RESOLUTION NO. 87-55

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL EDUCATION

WHEREAS, Native identity is rooted in Native languages; and

WHEREAS, it is an inherent right of each Native person to know his/her cultural identity; and

WHEREAS, presently our students spend the majority of their day in school; and

WHEREAS, the preservation, maintenance, and enrichment of the Alaska languages and traditional Native cultures is of utmost importance and concern to the elders in their ongoing quest to keep Native identity of their people intact.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference urge the State of Alaska and United States Department of Education, to:

1. Provide funds for traditional Native education in our school curriculum including survival subsistence rules (hunting, sharing, respect for the environment and for each other);
2. Provide for a well-developed Native language curriculum from headstart/preschool through the 12th grade.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation
Alaska State Legislature
U.S. Dept. of Education
Governor Steve Cowper
All School Districts
Alaska
Dept. of Education

Requested by Kawerak elders

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-56

A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF SUBSISTENCE.

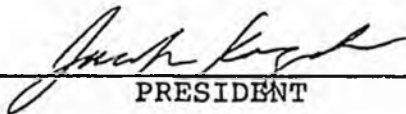
WHEREAS, Alaska Natives continue to maintain strong cultural ties with the subsistence way of life; and

WHEREAS, our relationship with the land and natural resources also provide for our spiritual well-being and is central to our identity as Native people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: that the Mayors' Conference expresses its support expresses its support to protect the subsistence lifestyle of Alaska Natives; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: that the Mayors call on the Alaska Congressional Delegation, State Legislature and responsible State and Federal agencies, to protect the subsistence rights of Alaska Natives as expressed in State and Federal law.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.


PRESIDENT


SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Selawik

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: White Mountain

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: Alaska
Congressional Delegation

Requested by Kawerak elders

Alaska State Legislature

Governor Steve Cowper
U.S. Dept. of
Fish and Game
Alaska Dept. of
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RESOLUTION NO. 87-54

A RESOLUTION OPPOSING THE PROPOSED CHANGE IN DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS IN SUPPORT OF TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS UNDER SECTION 104 (a) OF THE INDIAN SELF-DETERMINATION AND EDUCATION ASSISTANCE ACT.

WHEREAS, the purposes of the Self-Determination Act are to strengthen and improve tribal governments; and

WHEREAS, the tribal governments of the North and Northwest Alaska region have very little, if any, income other than the annual 104 (a) grants, and our villages rely on 104A grants for maintaining an office and administrative staff; and

WHEREAS, the tribal governments of this region have consistently placed 104 A grants as their highest priority in the agency budget; and

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs has proposed to alter the distribution of agency funds to redistribute 104 (a) grant funds to other programs, resulting in a complete defunding of 104 (a) grants beginning in FY'88; and

WHEREAS, the proposed reprogramming would result in the complete closure of tribal administrative offices and serious reduction in services to our members.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE: to oppose the proposed changes in BIA funding which would result in the complete defunding of 104 (a) grants to the villages of this region; and

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT: this conference strongly supports continued funding of 104 (A) grants to the tribal governments of this region.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



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RESOLUTION NO. 87-57

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING RURAL REPRESENTATION ON THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA TRANSITION TEAM.

WHEREAS, the University of Alaska system is in the process of reorganization; and

WHEREAS, the community colleges in rural Alaska will be organized into the "College of Rural Alaska."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE THAT: President Donald O'Dowd of the University of Alaska is requested to insure significant rural representation on transition teams working toward this reorganization.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE FIRST SESSION OF THE SEVENTH ANNUAL NORTH AND NORTHWEST ALASKA MAYORS' CONFERENCE this 15th day of January, 1987.



PRESIDENT



SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: Nome

VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Deering

NO: _____

DIRECTED TO: President Donald O'Dowd

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February 3, 1987

The Honorable Heinrich Springer
Representative
Alaska State Legislature
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Dear Representative Springer:

The First Session of the Seventh Annual North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference met at Wainwright November 20-21, 1986. The Conference recessed to reconvene at Nome January 14-15, 1987. Conference business was attended to at this Session of the Conference. Fifty-seven resolutions were passed addressing concerns of the assembled mayors. Copies of those resolutions are attached. Resolutions 87-3, 51, 52 were directed to you. Resolutions 87-2, 10-18, 20-26, 28-33, 35-37A, 39-41, 43, 45-51, 52, 55, 56 were directed to the Alaska State Legislature among others.

The Mayors will meet next in Kiana in the Fall on a date to be decided by the executive committee. If you have any questions about these resolutions feel free to contact me. Henry, thank you for the assistance that allowed this to be a very successful conference.

Regards,

Jacob Kagak
President
North and Northwest Alaska Mayors'
Conference

Enclosures