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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

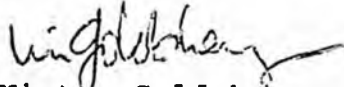
The Honorable Heinrich Springer  
Alaska State Legislature  
P.O. Box 352  
Nome, AK 99762

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.

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PRESIDENT

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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.

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PRESIDENT

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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.

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PRESIDENT

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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.

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PRESIDENT

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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.

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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.

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# 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.

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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

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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

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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

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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 Bradford Kotzebue  
PRESIDENT

Robert A. Washburn  
SECRETARY

St. M.

INTRODUCED BY: Kotzebue

VOTE: YES 20

SECONDED BY: North Slope Borough

NO 1

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.

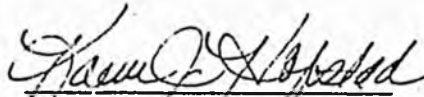
Whereas, Southeast Alaska need new industries to help  
sustain year-around employment; and

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

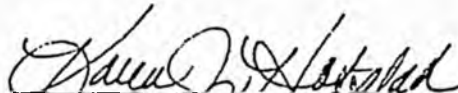
Whereas, the Fourteenth Alaska State Legislature passed Legislative Resolve No. 60 proposing an amendment to the State Constitution relating to annulment of executive-branch regulations by passing a resolution that is not subject to veto by the governor or repeal by referendum; and

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.

  
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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

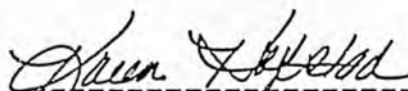
WHEREAS, the continued availability of affordable insurance coverage is important to the communities of Southeastern Alaska; and

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.

  
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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.

  
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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

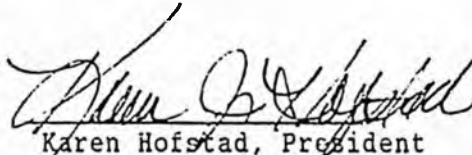
Whereas, at the present time, the ports of Southeast Alaska are one of the world's major destinations for cruise ships. These vessels largely carry American tourists. However, for reasons of economy, they are foreign flagged vessels with foreign crews; and

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

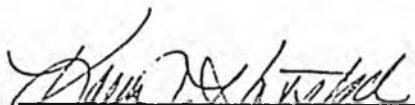
Whereas, the Seventeenth U.S. Coast Guard District is assigned thirteen vessels which are based in Alaska, the largest of which is the Storis (WNEC-38) a medium endurance cutter. The Coast Guard bases crew members and supporting personnel for these vessels in Alaska and also conducts maintenance operations 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 of the 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 Høistad, President

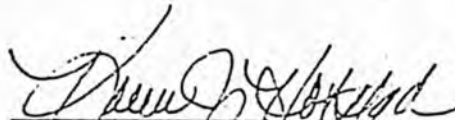
SOUTHEAST CONFERENCE  
RESOLUTION #86-10

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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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.

Walter A. Hansen  
PRESIDENT

Robert R. Foster  
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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THE NOME MINI-CONVENTION CENTER  
NOME, ALASKA  
January 14-15, 1987

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

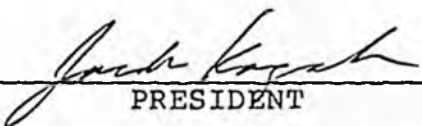
WHEREAS, Senator Ferguson served our people with outstanding distinction being recognized as a powerful force in the state legislature; and

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.

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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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

Alaska State Legislation

Governor Steve Cowper

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

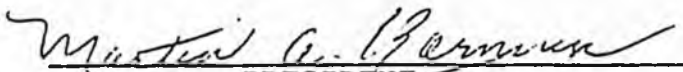
WHEREAS, the communities located within the NPR-A are and will continue to be impacted by NPR-A leasing activities more directly than any other areas of Alaska; and


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

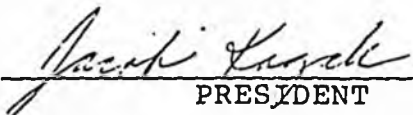
WHEREAS, Senator Ferguson retired early to allow Governor Cowper to nominate a person to fill this seat before the start of the Legislature; and


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.

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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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.

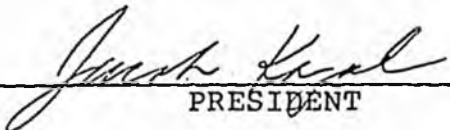
WHEREAS, at the North and Northwest Alaska Mayors' Conference meeting at Wainwright November 20-21, 1986 the City of Nome volunteered to host the reconvention of the Conference; and

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.

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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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

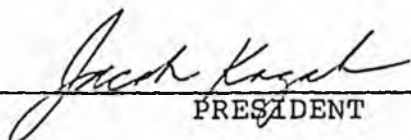
WHEREAS, this contribution helped this potluck and conference of Mayors to be successful; and

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.

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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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. Fretz*  
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,

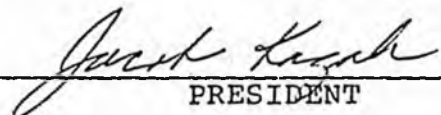
WHEREAS, coastal management provides an effective avenue for local participation in the state's planning and decision making process in a manner that ensures that local input and concerns must be addressed.

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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

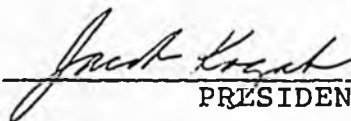
WHEREAS, a state of disaster emergency was declared for the North Slope Borough and the communities of Barrow and Wainwright by the Borough, the State and the Federal governments; and

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.

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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SECRETARY

INTRODUCED BY: North Slope Borough VOTE: YES: Unanimous

SECONDED BY: Wainwright NO: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTED TO: Alaska State Legislature Governor Steve Cowper  
Alaska Congressional Mayors of the North Slope  
Delegation & Northwest Arctic Boroughs  
U.S. Army,  
Corps of Engineers

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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.

  
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PRESIDENT

  
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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  
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With Attachment