

Native Village of Gakona
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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION No. 06-07

WHEREAS, The Native Village of Gakona, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries, including the U.S., have pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

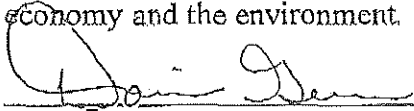
WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

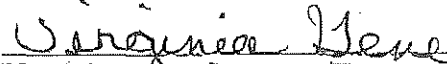
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Gakona urges the united States Congress and the President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.



Darin Gene, President

Date: 6-12-06



Virginia Gene, Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 6-13-06

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-09

WHEREAS, the NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAMBELL, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAMBELL urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

DATED: JUNE 26, 2006



GEORGETOWN
tribal council
Resolution 06-17

A resolution to influence positive changes in national programs that will reduce climate change pollution and promote use of renewable energy.

WHEREAS, the Georgetown Tribal Council is a federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Native Village of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, the Council represents the interests of the tribal members of Georgetown; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U. S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

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WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and


WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOVED THAT, the Georgetown Tribal Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy, and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

Passed and approved by constituted quorum of the council via email and verbal telephone votes on this 13 day of July, 2006 by the vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 1 abstaining.

Signed: 
President, Glenn Fredericks

Witnessed: 
Dated: 7-14-06

GULKANA VILLAGE COUNCIL
P.O. Box 254
GAKONA, AK 99586

Resolution: 07-02

Resolution Requesting the U.S. Government to Address Climate Change

WHEREAS; the Gulkana Village Council is the governing body of the Gulkana Village, a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS; scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS; in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS; the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS; 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS; Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

WHEREAS; climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS; changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS; unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

WHEREAS; actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Gulkana Village Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

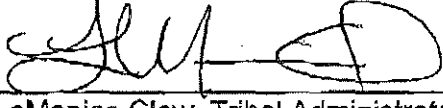
Passed this 25th day of January 2007, at a meeting of the GULKANA VILLAGE COUNCIL, with a quorum established. 5 members present, 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstained.

ATTEST:



Roy S. Ewan, President
Gulkana Village Council

ATTEST:



LaMonica Claw, Tribal Administrator
Gulkana Village Council

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 07-03

WHEREAS, the Holy Cross Tribe, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Holy Cross Tribal Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

By: Leroy Petto

Eugene [Signature]

DATED: 2-6-07

Hughes Village Council
Hudot/’eekkaakk’e Tribe

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RESOLUTION 07-12
CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Hughes Village Council is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth’s climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS)) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program’s (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention of Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

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WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Hughes Village Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on the national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

This certifies that the above resolution was duly adopted at the convened meeting of the Hughes Village Council, at which a quorum was present. This resolution was adopted by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, with 0 abstaining, on the 7th day of March 2007 in Hughes, Alaska.

Wilmer Beets
First Chief

Ella Sam
Second Chief

**Climate Change
Resolution 07-09**

WHEREAS, the Huslia Tribal Council, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

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WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endanger lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Huslia Tribal Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

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6-22-06

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06- 2

WHEREAS, the Inalik Native Corporation is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

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WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Inalik Native Corporation urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

DATED: 6-21-06

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-

WHEREAS, the Kasigluk Inc., is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

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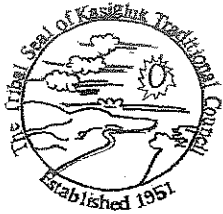
WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kasigluk Inc. urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

DATED: 6-19-06





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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-13

WHEREAS, the Kasigluk Traditional Council, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

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WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kasigluk Traditional Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

DATED: 6-12-06

Kenaitze Indian Tribe
P.O. Box 988 Kenai, Alaska 99611

Resolution No. 2007-10

Climate Change Resolution

Whereas, the Kenaitze Indian Tribe is a federally recognized Tribal Government reorganized under the statutes of the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, as amended for Alaska in 1936, and in accordance with the Preamble to the Tribal Constitution, "is responsible for the social welfare of its 1,254 Tribal members and 2,423 Alaska Native and American Indians of the Central and Upper Southern Kenai Peninsula of south central Alaska"; and,

Whereas, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and,

Whereas, in 2001, at the request of the Administration the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and,

Whereas, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and,

Whereas, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and,

Whereas, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and,

Whereas, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and,

Whereas, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and,

Whereas, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and,

Whereas, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and,

Now Therefore Be It Resolved, that the Kenaitze Indian Tribe Executive Committee/Tribal Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy, and the environment.

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Ketchikan Indian Community

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RESOLUTION: KIC-07-12

TITLE: A RESOLUTION OF THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE KETCHIKAN INDIAN COMMUNITY (KIC) TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO MOVE FORWARD ON A NATIONAL, MANDATORY PROGRAM TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE POLLUTION AND PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY WITHIN A TIMEFRAME THAT PREVENTS IRREVERSIBLE HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ECONOMY AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

- WHEREAS,** the Tribal Council of the Ketchikan Indian Community, doing business as the Ketchikan Indian Community ("KIC" or the "Tribe"), is a federally recognized Tribal government organized under a Constitution and Bylaws (collectively, the "Constitution") ratified on January 27, 1940, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act (IRA) of 1936 as amended; and
- WHEREAS,** the KIC Tribal Council (the "Tribal Council") is the representative Tribal Government of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS,** the KIC Tribal Council is empowered under Article V, Section 1(m) of the KIC Constitution to "protect the general welfare and security" of the KIC Tribal Government; and
- WHEREAS,** scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and
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WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE ABOVE FACTS, IT IS RESOLVED BY THE TRIBAL COUNCIL OF THE KETCHIKAN INDIAN COMUNITY as follows: that Ketchikan Indian Community hereby urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

Section 1. This resolution is effective upon adoption.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Ketchikan Indian Community Tribal Council, assembled this 12th day of March 2007, at 2960 Tongass Ave., Ketchikan, Alaska 99901, by a vote of:

Richard Jackson
Richard Jackson, President

ATTEST:
Merle Hawkins
Merle Hawkins, Secretary

Effective Date:			
Roll Call	Yes	No	Absent
R.JACKSON tie vote only			
HUDSON	✓		
EDENSO	✓		
EDWARDSON	✓		
HAWKINS	✓		
W.JACKSON	✓		
DUNDAS	✓		
4 Affirmative Votes Required for Passage			

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION
06-07-02

WHEREAS, the King Island Native Community, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

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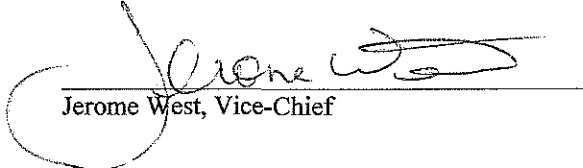
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the King Island Native Community urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

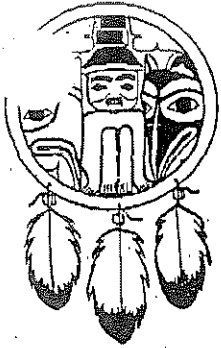
Passed and approved this 27th day of July, 2006 by a vote of 6 for, 0 against, 1 absent, and 0 abstain.



Michael J. Thomas, Chief



Jerome West, Vice-Chief



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RESOLUTION NO. 07-11

TITLE: The Klawock Cooperative Association, Tribe urges the U.S. Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewal energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

WHEREAS: The Klawock Cooperation Association, (hereafter "Tribe"), is a duly constituted Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the authority of Section 16 of the Act of Congress of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984), amended May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1250), and

WHEREAS: The Klawock Cooperative Association Council is a duly elected governing body of the Tribe, authorized to act by and on behalf of its members, and

WHEREAS: Scientific Consensus has developed the carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS: In 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Klawock Cooperative Association urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was duly adopted at a regularly held meeting this 13th day of February, 2007, by a quorum vote of:

Yes No

A. Webster

President

Kelley Jackson

Secretary

**Native Village of Kobuk
Kobuk Traditional Council
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Resolution 07-04

TITLE: CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Kobuk is a federally recognized Tribe under the provision of the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934 as amended by the Act of June 15, 1936; and

WHEREAS, the Kobuk Traditional Council, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem cause in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious changes to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endanger lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Kobuk urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

Certification

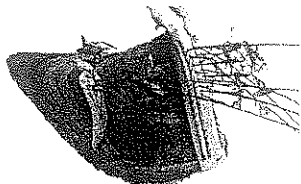
This resolution was passed at a regular meeting held at the Native Village of Kobuk on February 22, 2007 with a quorum of 6 council members present. There were 6 yeas, 0 nays, 1 absent and 0 abstain.

Rosie Ward
Rosie Ward / Council President

2-22-07
Date

Hans Schaeffer for
Hans Schaeffer / Secretary Treas.

02/22/07
Date



Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak

Federally Recognized December, 2000

SUN'AQ TRIBE OF KODIAK RESOLUTION 2006-09 REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE

Ceremonial Bent Wood Hat

- WHEREAS, the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and
- WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and
- WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and
- WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and
- WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and
- WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and
- WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine to social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and
- WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and
- WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and
- WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was approved by the Sun'aq Tribal Council on June 20, 2006 by a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 2 ABSENT or 0 ABSTAINED.

SIGNED:

Tribal Council Chairman

Tribal Council Secretary

ATTEST:

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Proudly representing the members of the Sun'aq Tribe of Kodiak Island, Alaska

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RESOLUTION 06-06-02

A RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS; Kokarmiut Corporation is a village corporation established pursuant to The Alaska Native Claims Act of December 18, 1971, and;

WHEREAS; scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other Greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and,

WHEREAS; in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in Part by human activities; and,

WHEREAS; the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Programs (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and,

WHEREAS; 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; And,

WHEREAS; Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing Regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the Availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, Moose, seabirds and waterfowl and will present serious challenges to subsistence Ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and,

WHEREAS; climate-related changes to the weather, food sources and local landscapes Undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and,

WHEREAS; changes in climate will create new challenges for community health Systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and,

WHEREAS; unpredictable weather, snow and ice conditions make travel and Traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and,

WHEREAS; actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase Energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, Creating jobs, reducing energy use and saving money; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Kokarmiut Corporation urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward On a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and Promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe That prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

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CERTIFICATION:

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF June, 2006 AT THEIR
MEETING HELD IN AKIAK BY A VOTE OF 5 FOR AND 0 AGAINST.

for [Signature] Vice Chairman [Signature]
SAM JACKSON I, CHAIRMAN AMELIA NICOLAI, SEC/TREA

**KONGIGANAK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL
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RESOLUTION 06-06-03

CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Native of Kongiganak is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem cause in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to weather, food sources and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Kongiganak urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

This resolution was passed and approved by the Kongiganak Traditional Council on this 23rd day of June, 2006 of which a quorum was present, with a vote of 3 yes; and 0 no; and 0 abstaining.

Signed: Alfred D. J. J. J.
President

Attested by: Mary S. Nicholas
Secretary

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RESOLUTION 06-17

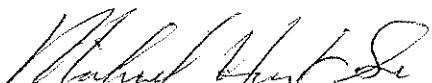
**A RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES TO MOVE FORWARD ON A
NATIONAL, MANDATORY PROGRAM TO REDUCE CLIMATE CHANGE
POLLUTION**

- WHEREAS:** the Kotlik Tribal Council (COUNCIL) is the federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and,
- WHEREAS:** scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and,
- WHEREAS:** in 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and,
- WHEREAS:** 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and,
- WHEREAS:** Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and,
- WHEREAS:** climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and,
- WHEREAS:** changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and,
- WHEREAS:** unpredictable weather, snow and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and,
- WHEREAS:** actions taken reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use and saving money.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Kotlik Tribal Council urges the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE KOTLIK TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THIS 6 DAY OF JULY, 2006 BY A VOTE OF 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST AND 0 ABSTAIN.


Michael Hunt Sr., Tribal President

ATTESTED BY


Sara Prince, Secretary

Native Village of Kotzebue Kotzebue IRA

RESOLUTION 07- 19: On Climate Change

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Kotzebue is an Indian Tribe pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 as amended in 1936; and is the governing Body of and ascribes to self-determination so as to render all services to be more responsive to the self-determination needs and desires of the Native Village of Kotzebue tribal membership; and

Knowledge of Language

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

Knowledge of Family Tree

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

Sharing

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

Humility

Respect for Others

Love for Children

Cooperation

WHEREAS, the Alaska Natives unique cultures are based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is sure to make significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

Hard Work

Respect for Elders

Respect

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and climate change will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and the unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

Avoid Conflict

Family Roles

Hunter

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

Spirituality

Domestic Skills

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Kotzebue Council urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

Hunter Success

Responsibility to Tribe

CERTIFICATION:

A vote of 6 for and 0 against and 1 not voting adopt this resolution at a regular meeting of the Native Village of Kotzebue, Kotzebue IRA Council Board of Directors held this 21 day of February 2007.

York Mendenhall, Chairman

Ian Erlich, Secretary

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 07-02-20-06

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Koyuk, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and

WHEREAS, the 2001 Third Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program's (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun; and

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds, and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Koyuk urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

By: Maik H. President

DATED: 02-20-07

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Kwethluk Joint Group
Kwethluk Indian Reorganization Act Council
Kwethluk City Council
Board of Directors of Kwethluk, Incorporated

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-06-01
Joint on CC

WHEREAS, the Kwethluk IRA Council (KIRAC) is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS, KIRAC Successor to the Kwethluk Traditional Council, leads the Joint Group in Land, Water and Air environmental Concerns; and,

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO₂) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's overall climate; and,

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the National Academy of Sciences (NAS) reviewed and declared global warming a real problem caused in part by human activities; and,

WHEREAS, the 2001 Assessment Report from the International Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2000 U.S. Global Change Research Program (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming as already begun; and,

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate changes is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds, and waterfowl, and will present serious challenges to subsistence ways of life in Alaska and other regions; and,

WHEREAS, climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and,

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and,

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and,


WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and,

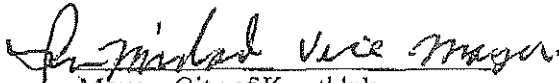
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Kwethluk Joint Group with KIRAC leading urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote development and

adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the community and the environment.


Passed and adopted this 21st day of June 2006 where each Joint Group Member has a quorum and voting throughout.



Chairman, Kwethluk IRA Council

Attest: 
Secretary


Mayor, City of Kwethluk

Attest: 
Secretary


Chairman, Kwethluk, Incorporated

Attest: 
Secretary/Treasurer

cc: Myron Naneng, President
AVCP, Inc.

Julie Kitka, President
Alaska Federation of Natives

Honorable Frank Murkowski
Governor of Alaska

Honorable Lyman Hoffman, Senator
Alaska State Senator

Honorable Mary Kapsner, Representative
Alaska State House of Representatives

Honorable Ted Stevens, U.S. Senator
State of Alaska

Honorable Don Young, U.S. Congressman
Alaska's One and Only Congressman

Honorable Lisa Murkowski, U.S.
Senator, State of Alaska

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