

## Louden Tribal Council

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### RESOLUTION 2007-04

Whereas, the Loudon 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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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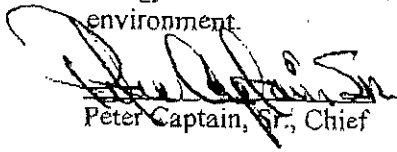
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Whereas, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

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 Loudon 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.

  
Peter Captain, Sr., Chief

  
Harriet Carlö, Secretary

Native Village of Marshall  
Marshall Traditional Council  
Box 110  
Marshall, Alaska 99585

Resolution No. 07-01

**RE: A RESOLUTION TO URGE THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND PRESIDENT 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 Marshall Traditional Council is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

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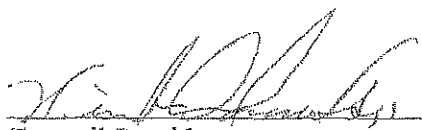
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NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Marshall Traditional Council urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development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

#### CERTIFICATION

PASSED and APPROVED by the Marshall Traditional Council at which a quorum was present on this 14 day of February, 2007, by a vote of 5 favor, 0 oppose, and 0 abstaining.

  
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Council President

ATTESTED:   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Council Secretary

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Resolution 03-07  
Climate Change Resolution

Whereas, the Mentasta 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

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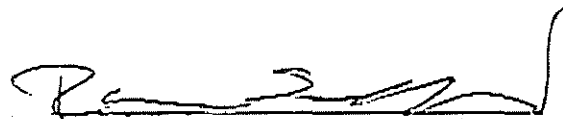
Whereas, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mentasta 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 prevent irreversible harm to public health, the economy, and the environment.

This resolution was passed on March 12, 2007 with a full quorum present.



Nora David, First Chief



Rachele Sanford, Sec/Tres

# NAKNEK NATIVE VILLAGE

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## CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-14

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

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

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

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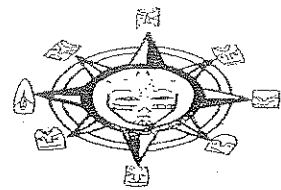
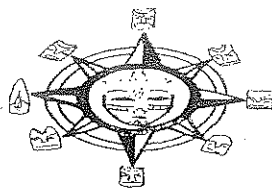
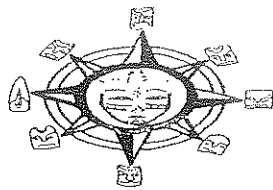
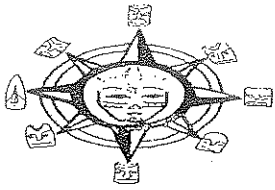
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WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

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 Naknek Native 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.

DATED: August 2, 2006



NANWALEK IRA COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION 07-02

A RESOLUTION 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 Nanwalek IRA 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 onto 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 (USGRCP) 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

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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 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 Nanwalek IRA Council on behalf of the Community of Nanwalek, 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: [Signature] for Wally K Date 3/16/07
Wally Kvasnikoff, First Chief

[Signature]

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 07-08

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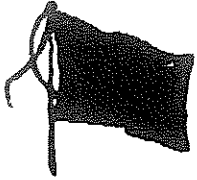
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the <sup>Native Village of</sup> Napaskiak urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a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

By: Chris G. Larson

Chris G. Larson

DATED: 3/4/07





**NEWTOK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL**  
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**RESOLUTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE 07-06**  
**Resolution of the Newtok Traditional Council on Climate Change in Alaska**

**WHEREAS:** the Newtok Traditional Council is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government and we represent 460 Enrolled in the Newtok Traditional Council; and

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

**WHEREAS:** We are now aware of the threats of climate change in Alaska and how it is going to affect our way of life. As stated in the 2004 Artic Climate Impact Assessment there is an international scientific consensus that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gasses released into the atmosphere have a profound warming effect on the Earth's climate. 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:** Over the past 40 years, annual temperatures in Alaska have increased 4 degrees F and over the next 100 years, under a moderate emissions scenario, annual average temperatures are projected to rise 5-9 degrees F over land and up to 13 degrees F over the oceans; and

**WHEREAS:** Warming permafrost throughout most of Alaska is undermining Alaska's roads and utility infrastructure, pipelines and buildings, affecting the availability of groundwater and surface water, and contributing to increased erosion along coasts and rivers; and unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous, thus endangering our lives; and

**WHEREAS:** Climate change is impacting entire ecosystems and are already threatening many species of Alaska wildlife by changing habitat, insect populations, snow and ice cover, and unpredictable weather related to climate change and that increased air and water temperatures are resulting in diseases in plants, wildlife and fish, and

**WHEREAS:** The increase in temperatures will result in significant sea level increases that will adversely effect Alaskan communities and ecosystems; and

**WHEREAS:** Climate-related changes to the weather, food sources, and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives and create new Challenges for community health systems and rural infrastructure; economies that will be

affected include Alaska's commercial fisheries, oil and gas development, tourism, and timber harvesting, as well as the enormous cost of relocation flooded villages; and


**WHEREAS:** Action taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increased energy efficiency provide local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, saving money, and preventing melting permafrost from eroding away homes, shorelines, and entire villages; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:** That the Newtok Traditional Council urges the Alaska Congressional delegation, 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; and

**BE IT FUTTHER RESOLVED:** that we also urge the Alaska State Legislature and the Governor of Alaska to promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment; and

Passed unanimously this 5<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007 by the members of Newtok Traditional Council.

  
Moses Cafi, President

  
George Tom, Secretary

NIKOLAI EDZENO' VILLAGE COUNCIL  
P.O. Box 9105  
Nikolai, Alaska 99691

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 2007-06

- WHEREAS,** the Nikolai Edzeno' 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 green house 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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Nick Alexia, Sr.

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Second Chief

2-23-07  
Date

**RESOLUTION 07-04  
OF THE GOVERNING BODY OF  
THE I.R.A. COUNCIL OF THE  
VILLAGE OF NOME**

**A RESOLUTION URGING 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 ENVIRONMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Eskimo Community I.R.A. is the governing body of the Nome Tribal membership as authorized by the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934, as amended for Alaska in 1936; and

**WHEREAS**, the Nome Eskimo Community is empowered by its membership to address the health, education, economic, and social welfare of the Nome Eskimo Community membership; and

**WHEREAS**, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

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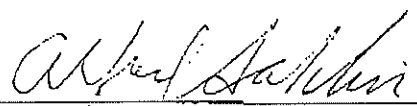
**WHEREAS**, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and


**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; now

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Nome Eskimo 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.

I, the undersigned President of the Village of Nome I.R.A. Council do hereby certify that the Nome I.R.A. Council is composed of seven (7) members of whom 5 voted on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2007 and the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 5 members.

YES 5 NO \_\_\_\_\_ ABSENT 1 ABSTAIN \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Alfred Sahlin, President  
I.R.A. Council  
Nome Eskimo Community

  
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Josie Bahnke, Secretary/Treasurer  
I.R.A. Council  
Nome Eskimo Community

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-27-06-1

- WHEREAS, the Nondalton 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
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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 Nondalton Tribal Council urges the United States Congress and President of 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.

Jake Wilson President  
Date 6-27-06



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**RESOLUTION 07-04**

**WHEREAS:** the Noorvik 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

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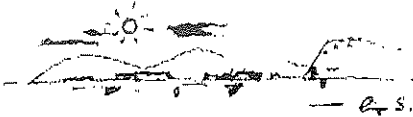
**WHEREAS:** actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Noorvik 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 BY THE NOORVIK NATIVE COMMUNITY, NOORVIK IRA COUNCIL ON** 29 DAY of JANUARY, 2007, at the duly regular monthly meeting of the Noorvik Native Community – Noorvik IRA council, where a quorum of members were present by a vote of 5 Ayes, 0 Nays and 2 Absentions.

Joshua Melton DATE 1/29/07  
Joshua Melton, President

Kenny Wells Sr. DATE 1/29/07  
Kenny Wells Sr., Sec/Trea



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### **CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 2006-18**

- WHEREAS,** the Village of Nulato, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and
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- 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 Village of Nulato 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.

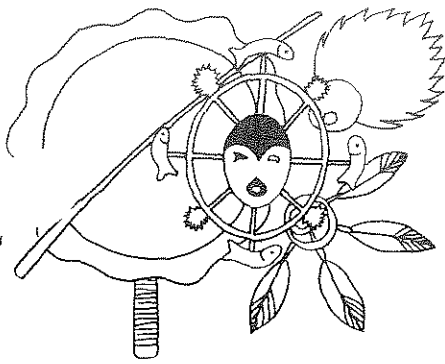
DULY adopted this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2006.

#### CERTIFICATION

This certifies that the above Resolution No. 2006-18 was duly passed and approved at a convened meeting of the Nulato Tribal Council, at which time a quorum was present

  
Michael J. Stickman, 1<sup>st</sup> Chief

  
Flora A. Nickoli, Secretary/Treasurer



# Nunakauyak Traditional Council

## RESOLUTION NO. 2006-07-009

### CLIMATE CHANGE

**WHEREAS**, the Nunakauyak Traditional Council is the governing body of the federally recognized Nunakauyarmiut Tribe of Toksook Bay, Alaska with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

**WHEREAS**, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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<sup>™</sup>

**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 Nunakauyak 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.

### CERTIFICATION

This resolution was adopted at the duly called meeting of the Nunakauyak Traditional Council in Toksook Bay this 21st day of July, 2006 at which a quorum was present by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed and 2 abstaining or absent.

  
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Benjamin J. Charlie, President

Attested

  
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John Abraham, Secretary/Treasurer

**NATIVE VILLAGE OF NUNAM IQUA**  
**Nunam Iqua Traditional Council**  
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**CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 07-06**

WHEREAS, the Nunam Iqua 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 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 pollutions, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nunam Iqua 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.

By: [Signature]  
Tribal President

[Signature]  
Tribal Secretary

Dated: 03/06/07

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**RESOLUTION # 07-03-03**

**CLIMATE CHANGE**

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

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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 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 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 we 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 Native; and

WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for the 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

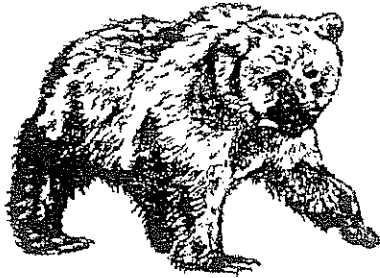
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Nunapitchuk urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe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

#### CERTIFICATION

PASSED AND APPROVED BY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE NUNAPITCHUK IRA COUNCIL ON THIS 13<sup>th</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2007. BY THE VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, 0 ABSTAINING.

Zechariah C. Chaliak Sr.  
President/Zechariah C. Chaliak Sr.

Jerry S. Wassillie Sr.  
Secretary/Jerry S. Wassillie Sr.



## Old Harbor Tribal Council

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### RESOLUTION NUMBER 2007-001

WHEREAS, the Old Harbor Tribal Council and other Indigenous peoples of North America have a responsibility to protect Mother Earth for future generations, and

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound impact 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 Native; and

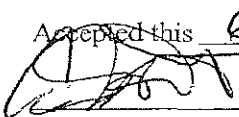
WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

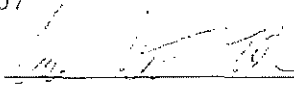
WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practice more hazardous and endangers lives; and

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, LET IT BE RESOLVED, that the Old Harbor 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.

Accepted this 6 day of Feb, 2007

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Conrad Peterson, President

  
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Carl Christiansen, Jr., Secretary

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Attested

# PEDRO BAY VILLAGE COUNCIL

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## Resolution 2007-04

March 6, 2007

### A RESOLUTION OF THE PEDRO BAY VILLAGE COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE.

- WHEREAS: the Pedro Bay Village Council (hereinafter PBVC) is the federally recognized tribal government with all the powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government for the village of Pedro Bay, and
- WHEREAS: the PBVC seeks to accurately represent the concerns of the village, and
- WHEREAS: scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) 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

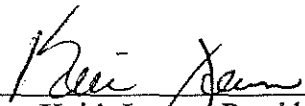
WHEREAS: unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

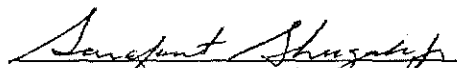
WHEREAS: actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED; that the Pedro Bay 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 the timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION:

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted at the official meeting of the Pedro Bay Village Council this 26<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, at which a quorum of Council members was present.

  
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Keith Jensen, President

  
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Senafont Shugak, Vice-President

## CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-

WHEREAS, the Petersburg Indian Assoc., 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 Petersburg Indian Association 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 6, 2006

[Signature], Tribal Administrator

Pitka's Point Traditional Council  
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**RESOLUTION 06-06-02**  
Climate Change Resolution

WHEREAS, the Pitka's Point 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 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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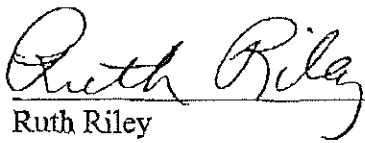
WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

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 Pitka's Point 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.

  
Linda Long President

  
Ruth Riley Secretary



# PLATINUM TRADITIONAL VILLAGE

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## Resolution 06-15 Climate Change

**WHEREAS:** the Platinum Traditional 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 (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into 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 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 the community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

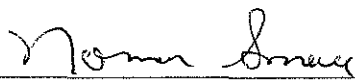
**WHEREAS:** unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and Traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

**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 Platinum Traditional 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 the timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy and the environment.

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted by the Platinum Traditional Village Council at a duly called meeting of the Tribal Council by a vote of 5 ayes, 0 nays, 0 abstaining on July 11, 2006

  
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President-Norman Small

  
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Secretary-Lou Adams

NATIVE VILLAGE OF PORT LIONS  
PORT LIONS TRADITIONAL TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 2006-38R

**A RESOLUTION OF THE NATIVE VILLAGE OF PORT LIONS REGARDING CLIMATE CHANGE**

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Port Lions is a federally recognized tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Port Lions Traditional Tribal Council is the governing body of the Native Village of Port Lions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Native Village of Port Lions has consistently implemented and operated successful membership and community services since its formal inception in August, 1978; and

**WHEREAS**, scientific consensus has developed that carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2001 the 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 impact 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 landscaped 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

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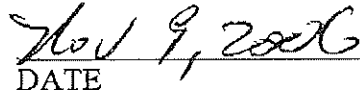
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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Native Village of Port Lions strongly urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States, to move forward on a national mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote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

  
WAN D. LUKER, PRESIDENT

  
DATE

**CERTIFICATION:**

I, the undersigned member of the Port Lions Traditional Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted by Port Lions Traditional Tribal Council, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November, 2006 with a quorum present and 6 votes for and 0 votes against.

  
SUSAN KEWAN, SECRETARY/TREASURER

  
DATE