

Qanirtuuq, Inc.
P.O. Box 69
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RESOLUTION 06-07

WHEREAS, the Qanirtuuq, Incorporated, was established pursuant to the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) approved December 31, 1971, as amended, and under the Indian self Determination Act of 1975, as amended (herein called the Act); 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 Qanirtuuq, 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 this 11th day of November 2006, by the Quorum of the Board of Directors of Qanirtuuq, Inc.

Grace L Hill
Chairperson: Grace L. Hill

Lucille Mark
Secretary: Lucille P. Mark.



"Changing with the tides in harmony with our people, land and heritage."

QUTEKCAK NATIVE TRIBE

RESOLUTION No. 06- 03

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: the Qutekcaak Native Tribe serves the Alaska Native/American Indians within the Seward, Alaska area with all the 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 LET IT BE RESOLVED the Qutekcaak Native Tribe 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 lic health, the economy and the environment.

ADOPTED this 12th day of July, 2006.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT I, Diane McRae, am the President of the Qutekcak Native Tribe, AND that the Qutekcak Native Tribe consists of seven duly elected tribal members, AND that the Resolution No. 06-03 was considered and adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Council at which a quorum was present and voting; AND that the vote taken was 3 for 0 against and 0 abstain/absent.

Diane S McRae

Diane McRae
Council President

07/14/06

Date

Connie Pauloff

ATTEST

7/14/06
Date

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-18

WHEREAS, the Ruby 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

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 Ruby 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.

DATED: July 11, 2006

PRIBILOF ISLAND ALEUT COMMUNITY
of
St. George Island / Traditional Council

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 2007-06

WHEREAS, the St. George Traditional Council, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in 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, 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 emission; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate change is likely 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 region; and

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

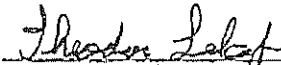
WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

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

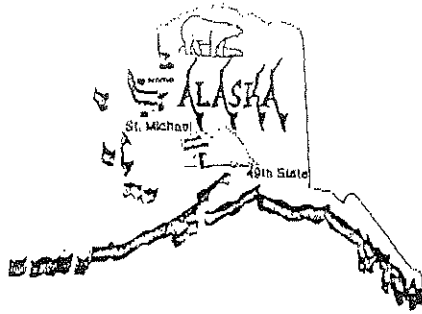
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the St. George 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: 


Secretary / Treasurer

DATED: March 17 2007



Native Village of St. Michael

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Resolution 06-06-14

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES MOVE FORWARD ON A NATIONAL, MANDATORY PROGRAM TO ADDRESS THE CLIMATE CHANGE PROBLEM.

WHEREAS, the Native Village of St. Michael is a duly constituted Native American Tribe recognized by the Federal Government of the United States; and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of St. Michael 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 that carbon dioxide (CO2) and other greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere have profound effect on the Earth's climate; and

WHEREAS, in 2001, at the request of the Administration, the Nation 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, the Alaska Natives are experiencing the global warming effects, melting permafrost, thawing glaciers, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribe hereby requests 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 passed this 15th day of June 2006 at an IRA Village Council Meeting by a vote of
0 For 1 Against 1 Abstain 0 Absent.

Susanna Stern 6/15/06
IRA President Date

Elsie A. Cheemuk 6/15/06
IRA Secretary Date

ORGANIZED VILLAGE OF SAXMAN
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RESOLUTION #02-07-102

URGING 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 TIMEFRAM THAT PREVENTS IRREVERSIBLE HARM TO PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ECONOMY, AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

WHEREAS, The Organized Village of Saxman is a duly constituted Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the authority of the United States Congress by the Indian Reorganization Act, and such legislation of June 8, 1934; and

WHEREAS, the Saxman I.R.A. Council is authorized by the Organized Village of Saxman Constitution and Bylaws approved on October 18, 1940 by the Secretary of Interior, and ratified on January 14, 1941, as the Organized Village of Saxman governing body; and

WHEREAS, the Organized Village of Saxman is the federally recognized tribe governed by the Saxman I.R.A. Council, who has the authority to represent and act in all matters that concern the health, education, and welfare of the Native people who reside in the Village of Saxman; and

WHEREAS, the Organized Village of Saxman 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 Organized Village of Saxman 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 a duly constituted quorum of the Saxman I.R.A. Council on the 15TH day of February, 2007 in Saxman, Alaska by a vote of 5 for, 0 against, 0 abstentions and 1 absent.



Lee Wallace, Saxman I.R.A. Council President

Date: 2/21/2007

ATTESTED:



Sylvia Banie, Saxman I.R.A. Council Vice President

2-21-07

Date

Scammon Bay Traditional Council

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 07-²⁰⁰⁷⁻⁰²⁻¹⁴

WHEREAS, the Scammon Bay 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 pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Scammon Bay 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:

Frank Aguilera *John E. Kozol*
Scammon Bay Traditional Council President Attest: Secretary

DATED: February 20, 2007



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07-04

Climate Change Resolution

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Shaktoolik is an Alaskan Native Village organized as an Alaskan Native/American Indian Organization Act of 1934 as amended in 1936 for Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Shaktoolik is the elected governing body of the Alaska Native/American Indian People of the Native Village of Shaktoolik; 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, moral infrastructure and economies; and the Native Village of Shaktoolik

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 Shaktoolik 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

We, the undersigned members of the Native Village of Shaktoolik IRA Council do hereby certify that the Native Village of Shaktoolik IRA Council is composed of 7 members, of whom 05 voted on this 31st day of January, 2007, and the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of 05 members.

Yes 05

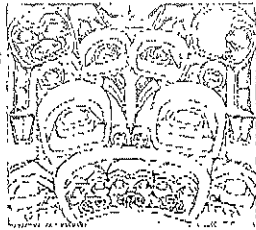
No 0

Abstain 0

Absent 2

Simon L. Bekoolok Jr. VP
Simon L. Bekoolok Jr.
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Tribal Resolution 2006-90

**Resolution Requesting State and Federal Action Against
Global Climate Change**

- WHEREAS,** the Sitka Tribe of Alaska is the federally recognized tribal government for more than 3,950 enrolled tribal citizens in Sitka, Alaska organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 as amended; and
- WHEREAS,** the Sitka Tribe of Alaska is responsible for the health, safety, welfare and cultural preservation of its tribal citizens and their use of the Sitka Tribe's traditional territory; and
- WHEREAS,** the Sitka Tribe of Alaska's traditional territory reflects the lands and waters historically and presently the stewardship responsibility of the Sheet'ka Kwaan and as such are composed of the western side of Baranof Island, the greater reaches of Peril Strait, southwestern portions of Chichagof Island and the myriad of islands as well as the waters between these locations; and
- WHEREAS,** scientific consensus has determined 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 by human activities; and
- WHEREAS,** over the past 40 years, annual temperatures in Alaska have increased 4-3°F and winter temperatures have warmed 8-10°F and over the next 100 years, under a moderate emissions scenario, annual average temperatures are projected to rise 5-9°F over land and up to 13°F over the oceans; and
- WHEREAS,** Alaska glaciers are retreating at a rapid pace, with the Mendenhall Glacier losing 656 feet in 2004 and could come out of Mendenhall lake in a few years or less; and
- WHEREAS,** reduced spring snow pack in the Southeast Alaska is leading to widespread die-off of yellow cedar in the region; and
- WHEREAS,** warming permafrost throughout most of Alaska is undermining Alaska's roads and utility infrastructure, pipelines, buildings, and affecting the availability of groundwater and surface water, and contributing to increased erosion along coasts and rivers; and

WHEREAS, climate change could lead to a sea level rise of up to three feet per century, or faster and flooding many coastal areas around Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the once vast expanse of summer Arctic sea ice may disappear by the end of the century, endangering polar bears, walrus, seals, and other marine species; 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, Alaska wildlife will be affected by changing habitat, insect populations, snow and ice cover, and unpredictable weather related to climate change; and

WHEREAS, climate change poses a serious long term threat to the economy of Alaska, including costs to repair infrastructure, relocate villages, fight forest fires, and address new public health threats and affect Alaska commercial fisheries, oil and gas development, tourism and timber harvesting; and

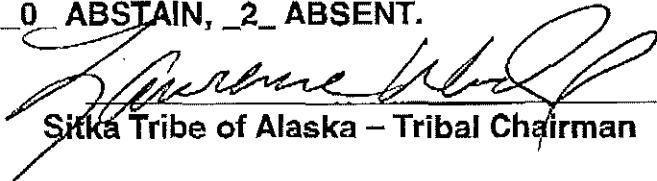
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

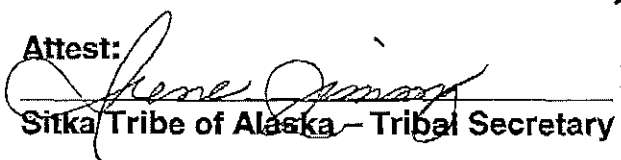
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Tribal Council of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska recognizes that we have a local responsibility to undertake efforts to reduce greenhouse gas pollution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska urges the Alaska State Legislature, United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a state and national level 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 adopted at a duly called and convened meeting of the Tribal Council of the Sitka Tribe of Alaska held on **May, 2006** at which a quorum was present by a vote of **_7_ IN FAVOR, _0_ AGAINST, _0_ ABSTAIN, _2_ ABSENT.**


Sitka Tribe of Alaska – Tribal Chairman

Attest:

Sitka Tribe of Alaska – Tribal Secretary

SLEETMUTE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION # 07-01

WHEREAS: The Sleetmute Traditional Council is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

WHEREAS: scientific consensus had 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 Changes (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 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 culture 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 Sleetmute 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: 
Tribal Council President

DATED: 2-15-07



CENTRAL COUNCIL
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Executive Council of the Central Council
TLINGIT AND HAIDA INDIAN TRIBES OF ALASKA

Resolution **EC/ 07-07**

Title: Climate Change Resolution

WHEREAS, Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska (Central Council) is a federally recognized tribe of more than 26,000 tribal citizens; 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 Executive 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.

ADOPTED this 6th day of February 2007, by the Executive Council of the Central Council of Tlingit and Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, by a vote of 6 yeas, 0 nays, 0 abstentions and 0 absence(s).

CERTIFY



President Edward K. Thomas

ATTEST



Tribal Secretary William E. Martin

TULUKSAK NATIVE COMMUNITY

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RESOLUTION 06-06-18

GLOBAL WARMING/CLIMATE CHANGE

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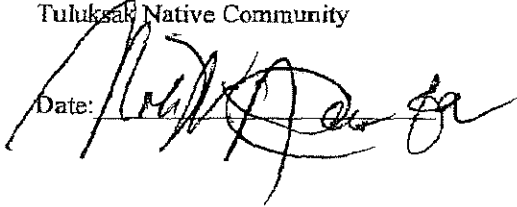
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money.

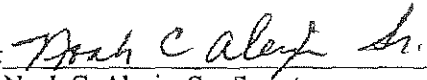
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Tuluksak Native Community, IRA Council urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within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

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted and approved by the Native Village of Tuluksak at a Special meeting of the Tuluksak IRA Council on the 16th day of July, 2006, held at Tuluksak, Alaska at which a quorum was established, by a vote of 4 "FOR", 0 "AGAINST", and 1 "ABSENTIONS". 1 - Excused

Moses K. Peter, President
Tuluksak Native Community

Date: 

ATTEST: 

Noah C. Alexie, Sr., Secretary
Tuluksak Native Community

Date: 07-16-06



CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-04

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Tununak, is 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 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 Nation Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Native 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 Tununak 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: October 23, 2006

**Twin Hills Village Council
P O. Box TWA
Twin Hills, AK 99576-8996**

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-14

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

WHEREAS, scientific consensus has developed that the carbon dioxide (CO₂) 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 by human activities; and

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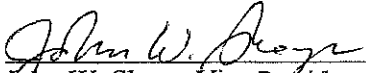
WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

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 Twin Hills 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.

CERTIFICATION

We the undersigned, do hereby certify that the Twin Hills Village Council, composed of 5 members of whom 4 were present this 5th day of September, 2006 adopted this Resolution with an affirmative vote of 4.


John W. Sharp, Vice President


Laura J. Pleasant, Sec/treasurer



UNGA TRIBAL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION 06-14

CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Unga Tribal Council (Native Village of Unga), 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, local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives; and

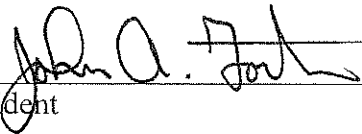
WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and

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 Unga Tribal Council (Native Village of Unga) 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.

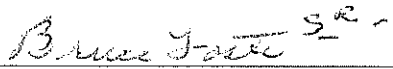
CERTIFICATION:

This resolution was duly considered and adopted at a meeting of the Unga Tribal Council, in Sand Point, Alaska on this 6 day of October, 2006 by a vote of 3 in favor, 0 opposed, 0 non voting.



President

ATTEST:



Secretary

Resolution 06-06-006

A RESOLUTION APPROVING A Position on Climate Change

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Unalakleet is a federally recognized tribe since 1939; and,

WHEREAS, some members of the Native Village of Unalakleet have reported diseases in their Chinook salmon and experienced similar observations with other fishes and wildlife in our region within their lifetime; and,

WHEREAS, some of our elders have seen invasive species, such as ants and frogs, not normally seen in our region and recognized that the ocean ice does not freeze during the winter months; and,

WHEREAS, the Western (scientific) community have data showing increased levels of carbon dioxide (CO²) and other greenhouse gases during the same the same period of lifespan mentioned above; and,

WHEREAS, the members of the Native Village of Unalakleet rely, significantly, on its renewable resources (such as salmon) for subsistence; and,

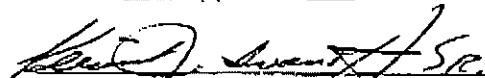
WHEREAS, profound changes in the behavior and context of its renewable resources (such as the fur of animals used for clothing) occurred during and after the increased level of emissions of gases into the atmosphere; and,

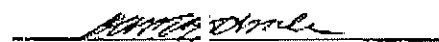
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Unalakleet urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to set standards that would reduce emissions of harmful gases into the atmosphere; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that alternative energies, (such as wind generation for energy use), that will not emit substantial amounts of harmful gases be a nationwide effort to reduce the problem of pollution.

Certification

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Native Village of Unalakleet of which a quorum was present by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed; 0 abstained on this 6th day of June, 2006.


Kermit Ivanoff Sr., Vice President


Carol Charles, Treasurer



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RESOLUTION 06-04

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Wales, 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 change is likely to have significant impacts on the availability of subsistence food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds, sea mammals (polar bears, seal, walrus), and water fowl, 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

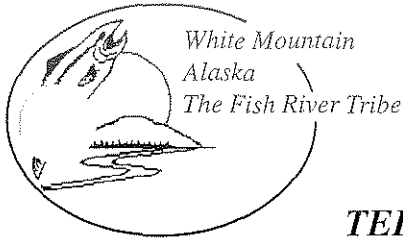
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE Native Village of Wales urges the United States Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development and adoption of renewable energy within a timeframe that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

Ellen J. Richard
President: Ellen J. Richard

07.14.06
Date

Madeline B. Okpealuk
Secretary: Madeline B. Okpealuk

7/14/06
Date



Native Village of White Mountain
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CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 2006-12

WHEREAS, the Native Village of White Mountain, 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 indicates that global warming has begun; 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 Alaskan Natives; and

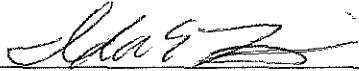
WHEREAS, changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and

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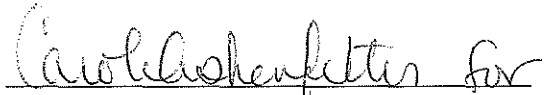
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of White Mountain, White Mountain IRA Council urges the United State Congress and President of the United States to move forward on a national, mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution and promote the development t 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 White Mountain IRA Council this 26th day of July, 2006 with a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 1 absent.



Ida E. Lincoln, President

ATTEST: 
Willa Ashenfelter, Secretary