WHEREAS, the Native Village of Afognak (NVA) is the federally recognized Indian tribe for the "Native Village of Afognak" as defined in section 3 (c) of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, as amended; and

WHEREAS, NVA is an Indian Tribe as defined in section 103(e) of the Indian Self-Determination Act of 1975, as amended; and

WHEREAS, NVA is organized under a constitution duly adopted under Section 16 of the federal Indian Reorganization Act, as amended (25 U.S.C. 476); and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Afognak Tribal Council is the governing body of the Native Village of Afognak; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Natives have survived for hundreds of years and built our cultures around our environments and our traditional subsistence ways of life; 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, climate-related changes to the weather and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of all Alaska Natives and have significant impacts on the availability of food sources such as salmon, herring, whales, caribou, moose, seabirds, and waterfowl; and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, saving money and preserving our traditional ways of life; and

WHEREAS, renewable energy resources developed in a manner which does the least amount of damage to the natural surroundings protects the environment and is beneficial to and respects the individuals living in and around the area; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Native Village of Afognak hereby urges the United States Congress and the President of the United States to promote and support a national program to reduce climate change pollution, promote the responsible development of natural resources, and the development of renewable energy resources within a timeframe that prevents irreversible harm to public health, the economy, the environment, and the loss of cultural identity for all Alaska Native, Native Americans, and Native Hawaiians.

NATIVE VILLAGE OF AFOGNAK

By: Nancy Nelson, Chairperson
Native Village of Afognak Tribal Council

ATTESTATION

The foregoing Resolution was adopted, by a telephone poll of the NVA Tribal Council, on March 6, 2007, during which a quorum was polled, by a vote of 4 FOR and 0 AGAINST, with 0 Abstentions.

By: 

Arlene Nelson, Secretary
Native Village of Afognak Tribal Council
WHEREAS, the Native Village of Akhiok, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Native Village of Akhiok 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 12, 2006
CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 07-03

WHEREAS, the Alatna 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 emission; 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 economics; 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 Alatna 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
CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Alatna Tribal Council is currently composed of four members, of whom \( \frac{3}{4} \), constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting convened this 21st day of [date], 2007, and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \( \frac{3}{4} \) members, and opposed by \( \frac{1}{4} \) members, and that said Resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Michelle Sam, First Chief
WHEREAS, the Allakaket 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 Allakaket 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 public health, the economy and the environment.

By: [Signature]

DATED: 2-26-07

[Signature]
RESOLUTION # 06 -16
CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Yupiit of Andreafski 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 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 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 endanger lives; and,

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yupiit of Andreafski 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 ANDREAFSKI TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THIS 17th DAY OF JULY, 2006, BY A VOTE OF __ IN FAVOR, __ OPPOSED, AND __ ABSTAINING.

ATTESTED

Gail Alstrom-Beans, President

Geraldine Beans, Secretary
CERTIFICATION

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULLY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE ALGAACIQ TRIBAL COUNCIL ON THIS 5TH DAY OF AUGUST, 2006 IN SAINT MARY'S, ALASKA BY A VOTE OF ___ IN FAVOR, ___ OPPOSED, AND ___ ABSTAINING.

ATTESTED

Sven Paukan, President

Marvella Sipary, Sr., Sec./Treasurer
WHEREAS: the Anvik Tribe, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS: changes in climate will create new challenges for community health systems, rural infrastructure and economies; and
WHEREAS: unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endanger lives; and

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: that the Anvik 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 public health, the economy and the environment.

CERTIFICATION

PASSED and APPROVED this 7th day of July, 2006 at a duly constituted quorum of the Anvik Tribal Council. 5 yeas 0 nays.

SIGNED: Carl Jerue, Jr.

ATTEST: Christine Elswick
Sec./Treas., Christine Elswick
Resolution 2006-03
Climate Change

WHEREAS, the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope, IRA (hereby ICAS) is a federally recognized Regional Tribal government organized under the Indian Reorganization Act of 1934 as amended for Alaskans Natives in 1936; and

WHEREAS, ICAS Regional Tribal Council (a.k.a. ICAS Executive Board) is the governing body of ICAS and is responsible for protecting the interests of its members and its rights of Self-Governance; and

WHEREAS, the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope has all the 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 Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope 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:

I undersigned hereby certify that the Inupiat Community of the Arctic Slope is composed of 13 board members of whom ___ are present at the meeting held this ____ day of ______ 2006, and this resolution was adopted by a vote of ___ for, and ___ voting against and abstaining___.

ATTEST:

Doreen Ahgeak, Secretary  Date

Arnold Brower Jr., President  Date
CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-16

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention 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 Arctic 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: Jily 13, 2001

1st Chief, Arctic Village
RESOLUTION NO. 07-03

A RESOLUTION OF THE ASA’CARSARMIUT TRIBAL COUNCIL TO SUPPORT CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Asa’carsarmiut Tribe is a sovereign entity and federally recognized Tribal government representing the Asa’carsarmiut Tribe; 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, 162 communities 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 culture 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, 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 endanger lives, and

WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multi local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money, and
RESOLUTION 2007-03

CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Atka/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 into the atmosphere have a profound effect on the Earth’s climate; and

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

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

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, unpredictable weather, snow, and ice conditions make travel and traditional hunting and fishing practices more hazardous and endangers lives; and
WHEREAS, actions taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase energy efficiency provide multiple local benefits by decreasing air pollution, creating jobs, reducing energy use, and saving money; and

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this 27th day of February, 2007.

Mark Snigaroff, Tribal President

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Native Village of Atka/IRA Council, a quorum being present, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, this 27th day of February, 2007.

ATTEST:

Leonty Lokadit, Secretary/Treasurer
WHEREAS, the Atmautluak Traditional Council, is a federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherit 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 emission; 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 economics; 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.
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Atmautluak 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 a constituted quorum of the Atmautluak Traditional Council on this 1st day of February, 2007, by a vote of 7 in favor, 0 opposing, and 0 abstaining.

Moses A. Pavilla, Sr.-President

James A. Nicholai-Secretary
Climate Change Resolution 07-06

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS, 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention 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

Selina Petruska, Chief
Paul Williams Sr., 2nd Chief
George Yatlin, Secretary
Lois Williams, Richard Williams, Alvin Winer, & Thomas Adams
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Beaver 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.

Selina Petruska, Chief

George Yatlin, Secretary

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Selina Petruska, Chief
Paul Williams Sr., 2nd Chief
George Yatlin, Secretary
Lois Williams, Richard Williams, Alvin Winer, & Thomas Adams
Resolution No. 06-04

Climate Change

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

PASSED AND APPROVED this ___ day of June 2006.

[Signature]
President
Belkofski Tribal Council

CERTIFICATION
The foregoing resolution was adopted by at a duly convened meeting of the Belkofski Tribal Council, by a vote of ___ for, ___ against, ___ abstaining, and ___ absent, this ___ day of June 2006.

ATTEST:

[Signature]
Secretary
Belkofski Tribal Council
Resolution No. 06-06-20-13

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

WHEREAS; the Native Village of Brevig Mission 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;

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 will create new challenges 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 Brevig Mission 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 Brevig Mission Traditional Council do hereby certify that the Native Village of Brevig Mission Traditional Council is composed of (7) members of whom ___ voted on this 20th day of June, 2006 and the foregoing resolution was adopted by a vote of _____ members.

Yes ___ No ____ Abstain ____

Gilbert Tocktoo, President

Rita Olanna, Secretary
Resolution 06-26

A RESOLUTION URGING 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 TO PROMOTE THE DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY THAT PREVENTS IRREVERSIBLE HARM TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, THE ECONOMY AND THE ENVIRONMENT

WHEREAS: The Native Village of Buckland is a federally recognized tribe established pursuant to the Indian Reauthorization Act of 1936 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 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 (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun and 162 countries including the U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions and;

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, whale, 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 landscape 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 economics and 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 Buckland 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

The foregoing resolution was enacted by the Buckland IRA Council for the Native Village of Buckland, on this 26 day of June, 2006 by a vote of 6 for, and 0 against at a duly called meeting at which a quorum of 6 of the Buckland IRA Council members were present

[Signatures and dates]

Jimmy Geary Sr., IRA President

Floyd Tacket, IRA Secretary