WHEREAS, the Chilkoot 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 Chilkoot 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.

By: [Signature]
DATED: 1/30/07
CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION
06-07-05

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

DATED: July 13, 2006
Resolution #07-04

ENTITLED: To urge Congress and the President of the United States to move forward on a national mandatory program to reduce climate change pollution.

WHEREAS, the Cheesh-na 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 US Global Change Research Program’s (USGCRP) First National Assessment indicate that global warming has begun, and

WHEREAS, 162 countries, including the US, 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.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Cheesh-na Tribal 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

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that this resolution was passed and approved by the Cheesh-na Tribal Council by roll call vote on March 12, 2007 with 6 voting for and 0 voting against.

Authorized By: 

Attest:

[Signatures]
TITLE: A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE REDUCTION OF CLIMATE CHANGE AND PROMOTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT AND ADOPTION OF RENEWABLE ENERGY.

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

CERTIFICATION
The hereby undersigned, certify that this resolution was duly passed and approved by the Chevak Traditional Council, with a vote of ___ yes ___ no ___ abstain____
Signed and Attested on this date ___/___/2006 in Chevak, Alaska.

CHEVAK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

[Signature]  
Chevak Traditional Council Chairman  
[Signature]  
Chevak Traditional Council Secretary

Date
___/___/2006  
Date
___/___/2006  

SEAL:
RESOLUTION # 2007-2

Climate Change and Global Warming

WHEREAS; the Chilkat Indian Village Tribe has been in existence since time immemorial; and

WHEREAS; the Chilkat Indian Village of Klukwan is a duly constituted Indian Tribe organized pursuant to the authority of the Acts of Congress of June 18, 1934 (48 Stat. 984) and May 1, 1936 (49 Stat. 1250) and in accordance with section 16 & 17; and

WHEREAS; the Chilkat Indian Village Council acting as the duly constituted governing body of the Chilkat Indian Village, pursuant of Article IV Section (k) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Chilkat Indian Village has authority to negotiate with federal and state agencies and organizations for the benefit of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS; the 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 gas 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 the Chilkat Tlingit People; and

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

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 Chilkat Indian Village 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:

Adopted this 9 day of February 2007

For 6 Against Absent Abstain

Peter Katzeek, Secretary
CHITINA NATIVE CORPORATION

CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION 06-03

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATION

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A QUORUM OF THE CHITINA NATIVE CORPORATION THIS 22 DAY OF JULY 2006, BY A VOTE OF 5 FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, AND 0 ABSTAINED.

ATTESTED

[Signature]  
President

[Signature]  
Secretary
WHEREAS: The Native Village of Chuathbaluk is the federally recognized Tribe with all powers and responsibilities inherent in a sovereign government; and,

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

WHEREAS: In 2001, 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 Chuathbaluk 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 will certify the foregoing resolution was approved at a Native Village of Chuathbaluk meeting held, this 14th day of March 2007 by a vote of ___ Ayes, ___ Nays and ___ Abstaining, ___ Absent and ___ Vacant Seats.

Crimet F. Phillips Sr.                                            3-14-07
Chairman

Nick Avakumoff                                                   7-13-07
Vice - Chairman
WHEREAS: that the Chuloonawick Native Village is a federally recognized sovereign tribe established in 1998 and we represent 88 tribal members in the Chuloonawick Native Village Tribe; 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 foods such as salmon, whales, caribou, seabirds and waterfowls, and will present 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 gases 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 emission scenario, annual average temperatures are projected to rise 5-9 degrees F over land and up to 13 degrees 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 coast 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 is already threatening many species of Alaska wildlife by changing habitat, insect population, snow and ice cover, and unpredictable weather related to climate change; and that increased air and water temperatures are resulting in disease 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 source and local landscapes undermine the social identity and cultural survival of Alaska Natives and create new challenges for community health systems and rural infrastructure; economics that will be affected include Alaska’s commercial fisheries, oil and gas development, tourism and timber harvesting, as well as the enormous cost of relocating flooded villages; and

WHEREAS: Action taken to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and increase 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 Chuloonawick Native Village 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 FURTHER 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 29th day of Dec. '19 by the tribal council of the Chuloonawick Native Village.

ATTESTED

[Signature]
Council President

[Signature]
Council Secretary
Curung Tribal Council
RESOLUTION 2006-17

CLIMATE CHANGE

WHEREAS; Curung Tribal Council is a federally recognized Alaska Native tribe serving its Tribal Members and the Community of Dillingham, and

WHEREAS; Curung Tribal Council, acting as the duly elected governing body pursuant to the Constitution of Curung has the authority to establish relationships and enter into contracts; and

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

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

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

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

WHEREAS; changes in climate will create new challenges for community healthy 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 Curyung 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.

Thomas Tilden, 1st Chief Date

Kimberly Williams, 3rd Chief Date
Resolution 06-11

TITLE: CLIMATE CHANGE RESOLUTION

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

HEREAS: 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 a 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

HEREAS: 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 that the Native Village of Deering 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 Deering IRA Council is comprised of 7 members, of whom ___ were present at a duly constituted meeting held this ___ day of ___ , and that Resolution 06-11 was adopted by an affirmative vote of ___ .

President

Secretary

Date

3-1-07
Eek Traditional Council
Native Village of Eek

RESOLUTION 06-11

A RESOLUTION URGING THE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO RECOGNIZED THE IMPACTS OF GLOBAL WARMING.

WHEREAS: the Eek 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 of Climate Change (IPCC) and the 2001 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 greenhouse gas emissions; and

WHEREAS: Alaska Natives have developed unique cultures based on the prevailing regional climate and climate 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.
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eek 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 QUORUM OF THE EEK TRADITIONAL COUNCIL THIS 6th DAY OF JULY 2006, BY A VOTE OF ___ FAVOR, ___ OPPOSED, AND ___ ABSTAINED.

ATTESTED:

[Signature]  
President

[Signature]  
Secretary
WHEREAS: the Native Village of Ekuk is a Federally recognized Tribe whose governing body is the Ekuk Village Council 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 U.S. pledged under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions; and

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

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

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

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

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

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Ekuk 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.

BY: Robert Hayano
President
DATED: 01/07
Resolution 2007-02-09

A RESOLUTION by the NATIVE VILLAGE OF EYAK
IN SUPPORT OF THE NATIVE AMERICAN RIGHTS FUND'S EFFORT TO BRING
ATTENTION TO GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGES

WHEREAS: The Native Village of Eyak 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 Eyak 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, hereby certify that I, Robert J. Henrichs am President of the Native Village of Eyak Traditional Council, and the Council consists of 5 duly elected members, and that this Resolution No. 2007-02-09, was considered and PASSED by the council on March 5, 2007 and that the vote was _5_ For, and _0_ Against, and _0_ Abstaining and that the foregoing resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way.

Robert J. Henrichs, President
Mark King, Secretary-Treasurer