



YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government

March 24, 2021

Administrative Services (Resolution 21-01).

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG formed an Interim Regional Tribal Council comprised of representatives of the 56 Tribal governments from throughout the Y-K Delta Region; and

WHEREAS, the Interim RTG has the need for administrative services to facilitate government operations and the conduct of the first regional election; and

WHEREAS, E3 Inc. is a company with expertise in providing administrative and community relations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Administrative Services Agreement with E3 Inc. attached hereto is hereby adopted and approved.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Interim Regional Tribal Government is comprised of three Interim District Representatives, of whom _____4_____, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 25th day of March, 2021 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____4_____, members, and opposed by _____0_____, members, and that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book and is in full force and effect.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly passed by Yukon-Kuskokwim Regional Tribal Government Interim Tribal Council, at a meeting held on March 24, 2021, with a quorum present.



Patty Murphy, Regional Tribal Administrator



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March 24, 2021

Approval of Meeting Fees for Interim Council Representatives (Resolution 21-02).

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article IX, Section 3, of the RTG Constitution, the Tribal governments that have, thus far, adopted the Constitution have selected initial Representative from their respective Districts, which Representatives constitute the Interim Regional Council (IRC) of the RTG; and

WHEREAS, the IRC has determined a need to provide a meeting participation fee to be paid to IRC Representatives for the discharge of governance-related duties; and

WHEREAS, the IRC has determined that meeting fees should be paid to IRC Representatives only for the specified period of time preceding the first election of the RTG; and

WHEREAS, the IRC has determined the maximum daily honorarium payable to IRC Representatives shall be set at \$500 per meeting day and shall terminate automatically upon completion and certification of the first election results of the RTG.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that effective March 25, 2021, IRC Representatives may be paid for attending IRC meetings, either in person, by telephone, or by any other virtual meeting method; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that E3, acting in an administrative capacity on behalf of the Interim RTG, is hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as may be necessary, appropriate, or advisable to implement this resolution; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the establishment of meeting fees to be paid to the IRC Representatives is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Interim Regional Council of the RTG, comprised of _____4_____ Interim Council Representatives, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 25th day of March, 2021, that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____4_____ Interim Council Representatives and opposed by _____0_____ Interim Council Representatives, and that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book and is in full force and effect.

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Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government

March 24, 2021

Budget (Resolution 21-03).

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG formed an Interim Regional Tribal Council comprised of representatives of the 56 Tribal governments from throughout the Y-K Delta Region; and

WHEREAS, the Calista Corporation has agreed to donate \$175,000 to the Interim RTG for purposes of providing initial funding of governing activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2021-2022 RTG budget attached hereto is hereby approved.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Interim Regional Tribal Government is comprised of three Interim District Representatives, of whom 4, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 25th day of March, 2021 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 4 members, and opposed by 0 members, and that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book and is in full force and effect.

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Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government

March 24, 2021

Comments on American Rescue Plan Tribal Funding (Resolution 21-04).

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WHEREAS, the RTG formed an Interim Regional Tribal Council comprised of representatives of the 56 Tribal governments from throughout the Y-K Delta Region; and

WHEREAS, recently the United States Congress adopted a \$1.9 trillion American Rescue Plan (“ARP”) that provides \$20 billion for direct payments to the 574 federally-recognized Tribal governments to remedy the effects of the COVID-19 pandemic to be distributed by the Treasury Department by a formula that it develops; and

WHEREAS, the Interim RTG believes that the 56 Tribes of the Y-K Delta Region should receive adequate ARP base funding unrelated to Tribal population, employees, or enterprise losses as was utilized by Treasury to distribute CARES Act funding in 2020.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Interim Regional Tribal Council of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government calls upon the Treasury Department to—


1. provide an additional \$10 million in base funding to each of the 574 federally-recognized Tribal governments in addition to the \$1.74 million in base funding directed by Congress;
2. develop a funding formula that incorporates an element of economic need; and
3. consult with federally-recognized Tribes prior to distributing any of the formula-based ARP funds, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Interim Regional Tribal Council Speaker shall communicate such position to the Treasury Department by April 2, 2021.

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that the Interim Regional Tribal Government is comprised of three Interim District Representatives, of whom 4, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting duly and regularly called, noticed, convened and held this 25th day of March, 2021 and that the foregoing Resolution was duly adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 4, members, and opposed by 0, members, and that said Resolution has been duly recorded in the Minute Book and is in full force and effect.

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YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

YUKON-KUSKOKWIM DELTA REGIONAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

MAY 25, 2021

Authorization To Appoint Interim Clerk (Resolution 21-05)

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government ("RTG") is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is in need of an Interim Clerk to record the proceedings of the RTG and to manage the initial election of the Regional Tribal Government President and Council in November 2022.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that E3 is tasked with advertising for and is hereby authorized to appoint a qualified person to act as the Interim Clerk of the RTG at a salary as set forth in the approved budget.

AYES _____4_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly passed by Yukon-Kuskokwim Regional Tribal Government Interim Tribal Council, at a meeting held on May 25, 2021, with a quorum present.



Patty Murphy, Regional Tribal Administrator



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MAY 25, 2021

To Retain Legal Counsel (Resolution 21-06)

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is in need of legal and federal government relations services; and

WHEREAS, Robert Odawi Porter, Esq. of Odawi Law PLLC, a citizen and former President of the Seneca Nation, is an experienced attorney for Indigenous nations and peoples who is able to provide needed services to the RTG; and

WHEREAS, the Calista Corporation is willing to provide the financial resources necessary for the RTG to secure the services of Odawi Law PLLC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the engagement agreement between the RTG and Odawi Law PLLC, attached hereto, is hereby approved and the Interim Speaker is authorized to execute such agreement.

AYES _____4_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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MAY 25, 2021

To Establish a Regional Governing Authority (Resolution 21-07).

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is interested in establishing a relationship with [Napaskiak] or one of the other Tribal governments in support of the RTG to develop a regional governing authority under Tribal law with sovereign authority for purposes of implementing the RTG’s regional governing activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Interim Speaker, with the assistance of legal counsel, is authorized and directed to

1. identify and have discussions with [Napaskiak] or another appropriate Tribal government in support of the RTG to develop a regional governing authority under that Tribe’s law with sovereign authority for purposes of implementing the RTG’s regional governing activities,
2. draft such documentation as may be necessary to implement such relationship, and
3. present such documentation for review and approval by the RTG Interim Council.

AYES _____4_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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MAY 25, 2021

To Pursue NCAI Support Resolution (Resolution 21-08).

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG seeks the support of national and regional intertribal advocacy associations.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Speaker, with the assistance of legal counsel, is authorized to submit to the National Congress of American Indians a resolution in support of the YK Delta Regional Tribal Government.

AYES _____4_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

CERTIFICATION

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MAY 25, 2021

To Recommend Andrew Guy to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee (Resolution 21-09).

WHEREAS, the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee is seeking candidates for appointment by the Secretary of the Treasury; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Guy, Esq., a member of the Native Village of Napaskiak and the President and Chief Executive Officer of the Calista Corporation, an Alaska Native regional corporation, is a qualified candidate for appointment to the TTAC.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Yukon Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government supports the appointment of Andrew Guy, Esq. to the Treasury Tribal Advisory Committee and authorizes the Interim Speaker to communicate this resolution to the U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

AYES _____4_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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AUGUST 16, 2021

RESOLUTION ON NTIA MONEY (RESOLUTION 21-10).

WHEREAS, THE U.S. CONGRESS HAS RECENTLY APPROPRIATED NEARLY \$1 BILLION TO SUPPORT BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT BY INDIAN TRIBAL GOVERNMENTS AND ALASKA NATIVE CORPORATIONS; AND

WHEREAS, THERE IS A SEPTEMBER 1, 2021 DEADLINE TO APPLY FOR SUCH FUNDING TO THE NATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION ADMINISTRATION (NTIA); AND

WHEREAS, THE YK DELTA TRIBES FACE CONSIDERABLE CHALLENGES IN OBTAINING COST-EFFECTIVE BROADBAND SERVICES AND ALSO ADMINISTRATIVE DIFFICULTIES APPLYING FOR THE NECESSARY NTIA FUNDS BY THE DEADLINE.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, THAT THE INTERIM YK DELTA REGIONAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE EFFORTS OF ALL OF THE 56 TRIBES IN THE REGION TO OBTAIN THEIR SHARE OF NTIA FUNDING; AND

FURTHER RESOLVED, THAT A DRAFT APPLICATION LETTER FOR NTIA FUNDING BE PREPARED BY LEGAL COUNSEL AND SENT BY THE SPEAKER FOR CONSIDERATION BY EACH OF THE 56 TRIBES TO ENSURE THEIR OPPORTUNITY TO SECURE THEIR SHARE OF THE NTIA FUNDING.

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| AYES | _____4_____ |
| NAYS | _____0_____ |
| ABSTAIN | _____0_____ |

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above resolution was duly passed by Yukon-Kuskokwim Regional Tribal Government Interim Tribal Council, at a meeting held on August 16, 2021, with a quorum present.



Patty Murphy, Regional Tribal Administrator



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NOVEMBER 4, 2021

To Authorize Support for a Yukon-Kuskokwim Infrastructure Center (Resolution 21-11).

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG has the constitutional authority to provide promote regional economic growth and infrastructure development and to engage in other matters as may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of the RTG constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska is one of the most impoverished areas in the United States and lacks critical infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is interested in working with the Denali Commission and/or other entities to obtain funds for a Yukon-Kuskokwim Infrastructure Center that will provide critically needed infrastructure to all 56 Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that Interim Speaker, with the assistance of staff and legal counsel, is authorized to support efforts to establish a Yukon-Kuskokwim Infrastructure Center.

AYES _____5_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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Patty Murphy, Regional Tribal Administrator



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NOVEMBER 4, 2021

To Establish a Plan for a Regional Law Enforcement Demonstration Project (Resolution 21-12).

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG has the constitutional authority to provide for regional public safety and to engage in other matters as may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of the RTG constitution; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is interested in developing a Regional Law Enforcement Demonstration Project that will serve to ensure public safety for all 56 Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Interim Speaker, with the assistance of staff and legal counsel, is authorized to identify and submit planning grant applications to the Department of Interior, Denali Commission, or other appropriate source of funds, to conduct a Regional Law Enforcement Demonstration Project.

AYES _____5_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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NOVEMBER 4, 2021

To Authorize Support for Regional Broadband Projects (Resolution 21-13).

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG has the constitutional authority to provide promote regional economic growth and infrastructure development and to engage in other matters as may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of the RTG constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska is one of the most underserved and unconnected regions in the United States, and without high-speed internet our communities are unable to adapt to the modern world; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is interested in developing Regional Broadband Projects that will serve the 56 Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Interim Speaker, with the assistance of staff and legal counsel, is authorized to send correspondence in support of Regional Broadband Development Projects

AYES _____5_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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NOVEMBER 4, 2021

To Authorize the Interim Speaker to Submit Comments to the Department of Interior on Protecting and Restoring Tribal Homelands (Resolution 21-14).

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG has the constitutional authority to restore jurisdiction over traditional lands and waters and to engage in other matters as may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of the RTG constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Interior is seeking written comment from Tribal governments and Alaska Native Corporations on the topic of protecting and restoring tribal homelands, which is due on Friday November 5, 2021; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is interested in highlighting to the Department of Interior the land issues that affect the 56 Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the Interim Speaker, with the assistance of legal counsel, is authorized and directed to submit written comments to the Department of Interior on protecting and restoring tribal homelands.

AYES _____5_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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DECEMBER 20, 2021

To Adjust the Rate of Compensation for Meeting Attendance (Resolution 21-15).

1. To Adjust the Rate of Compensation for Meeting Attendance.

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and

WHEREAS, the RTG has the constitutional authority to operate and engage in matters as may be necessary to fulfill the provisions of the RTG constitution; and

WHEREAS, the RTG provides compensation to government officials, staff, and contractors of the RTG; and

WHEREAS, the RTG is continuing to grow, and the RTG finds it necessary to adjust the rate of compensation for meeting attendance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the RTG authorizes the following adjustments to compensation:

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| Meetings: | \$500 |
| Virtual Meetings: | \$250 |
| Work Sessions: | \$250 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that “Work Sessions” shall mean meetings convened by the Speaker for the purpose of discussing issues informally to achieve a more complete understanding of one or more subjects.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that per diem, at the applicable federal rate, shall be available for Meeting attendance.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Interim Speaker, with the assistance of staff, is authorized and directed to permit stipends to be issued according to the rates set forth in this Resolution.

AYES _____6_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____



YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

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YUKON-KUSKOKWIM REGIONAL TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government

December 20, 2021

To Support Legislation to Restore Tribal Homelands (Resolution 21-16).

- WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Regional Tribal Government (“RTG”) is a constitutional government that was formed on February 22, 2021 from several of the 56 federally-recognized sovereign Tribal governments of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta Region of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA), enacted into law on December 18, 1971, was intended to settle outstanding land claims and establish clear title to Alaska’s land and resources; and
- WHEREAS, section 14(c)(3) of ANCSA required every Native Village Corporation formed under ANCSA to turn a portion of the lands it received in the Village under ANCSA over to the State of Alaska to be held in trust for the eventual creation of a municipal government in the area; and
- WHEREAS, many Villages have already turned land over to be held in Trust and Managed by the State of Alaska; and
- WHEREAS, in the case of many rural Villages, the land is now being managed in apparent perpetuity by the State Municipal Land Trust (MLT), an office that is underfunded and overtasked; and
- WHEREAS, there are a number of Villages in Alaska where conveyances to the State MLT have not yet taken place, or have not been finalized with a 14(c)(3) signed agreement; and
- WHEREAS, it has been decades since the passage of ANCSA, and many years after these Villages turned over land, with no municipalities formed or planned; and
- WHEREAS, the State does not have the resources to adequately manage these lands indefinitely, nor did the drafters of ANCSA intend that result; and
- WHEREAS, the local community, acting through its Tribal Council and its Village Corporation, is best situated to make appropriate decisions on Village land management in the best interest of the community; and
- WHEREAS, amending section 14(c)(3) creates an opportunity for Tribal governments to obtain 1,280 acres of land that can be converted to Indian Country under the jurisdiction of the Tribe; and
- WHEREAS, the RTG supports the restoration of tribal homelands and management thereof under the jurisdiction of Tribal governments.

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

RESOLVED, that the RTG requests amendments to Section 14(c)(3) of ANCSA to restore tribal homelands and management thereof and to provide that Village Corporations shall not be required to convey land in trust to the State of Alaska for the establishment of Municipal Corporations, and to create an option for conversion of said lands into restricted fee or trust status as Indian Country.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Interim Speaker, with the assistance of staff and legal counsel, is authorized and directed to submit letters of support to Congress requesting amendments to Section 14(c)(3) of ANCSA.

AYES _____6_____

NAYS _____0_____

ABSTAIN _____0_____

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