

LETTERHEAD

Resolution _____

WHEREAS: The Native Village of _____ is a recognized tribe under Public Law 93-638 and is governed by a (IRA) (Traditional) Council; and

WHEREAS: The Members of the Native Village of _____ have inherent rights under the Marine Mammal Protection Act as amended for exclusive use of marine mammals with other Alaska Natives; and

WHEREAS: Polar Bear is an important marine mammal resource for present and future members of the Native Village of _____; and

WHEREAS: The Alaska Nanuq Commission is established and dedicated to the preservation and strengthening of our aboriginal and subsistence rights and to the conservation of polar bear; and

WHEREAS: The Alaska Nanuq Commission represents the Alaska Native Villages that are in the range of the polar bear and is authorized to negotiate and enter into agreements with appropriate Federal, State, Local, and International governments, agencies and other Native groups for the conservation of polar bear;

WHEREAS: The Native Village of _____ is a member of the Alaska Nanuq Commission and has designated a member and an alternate of our tribe to represent us on the Commission; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the Native Village of _____ authorizes the Alaska Nanuq Commission enter into co-management agreements with Federal, State, Local, International governments and agencies and with other Native groups;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Native Village of _____ authorizes the Alaska Nanuq Commission to seek and accept funds from Federal, State, Local, International governments, agencies and private sources for programs to preserve and strengthen our subsistence rights as related to the conservation and sustainable use of polar bear and other marine mammals;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Native Village of _____ authorizes the Alaska Nanuq Commission to join and cooperate with regional, statewide, national and international organizations dedicated to strengthening our subsistence rights or to the conservation and sustainable use of marine and other resources upon which our culture and way of life is dependent.

ADOPTED at a duly convened meeting of the governing body of the Native Village of _____
at which a quorum was present on the _____ day of _____, 1997 by a vote of
_____ **IN FAVOR** _____ **AGAINST** _____ **NOT VOTING**.

ATTEST:

Native Village of _____
President

Native Village of _____
Secretary