

ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES, INC.

1999 ANNUAL CONVENTION

RESOLUTION 99-48

TITLE: A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE ALASKA FEDERATION OF NATIVES TO TAKE ACTION TO RELAX THE US ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS COST/BENEFIT ANALYSIS POLICY.

WHEREAS: The US Army Corps of Engineers grants funding based on a cost/benefit analysis policy; and

WHEREAS: Rural Alaska communities that need projects to protect their communities infrastructure or to enhance economies are denied funding based on the cost/benefit analysis; and

WHEREAS: Rural Alaska communities with predominantly small populations and economies will not qualify for projects funded by the US Army Corps of Engineers based on the cost/benefit analysis; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the delegates to the Annual Convention of the Alaska Federation of Natives, Inc., that the AFN work closely with the Congressional delegation and the US Army Corps of Engineers to relax the cost/benefit analysis to permit the construction of the rural Alaska infrastructures.

SUBMITTED BY: Native Village of Unalakleet

COMMITTEE ACTION: Do Pass

CONVENTION ACTION: Amended/Passed

