



Resolution 2016-09

A Resolution in Support of the Responsible Development of the Donlin Gold Proposed Project and Opposing YKHC Resolution

Whereas, the Aniak Traditional Council is a federally recognized governing body for the Native Village of Aniak; and

Whereas, the Aniak Traditional Council Tribal Members has maintained a subsistence lifestyle for many years; and

Whereas, the Aniak Traditional Council recognizes the need for economic development within the Kuskokwim region and surrounding area; and

Whereas, the Aniak Traditional Council Residents have been provided with the Donlin Gold Proposed Project informational meetings to review and comment since its discovery in 1995 and been a co-operating agency since 2014; and

Whereas, the Aniak Traditional Council did not Authorize the YKHC Board of Directors to act on its behalf; and

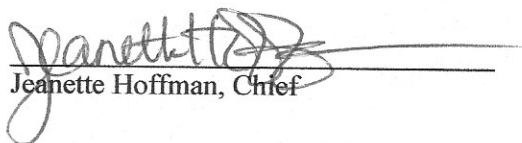
Whereas, the YKHC Board of Directors are Elected by the Tribal Councils of each of the 58 federally recognized Tribes in the YKHC service area, the Board of Directors is the chief policy-making body of the corporation, exercising all control, management and supervision of only YKHC business; and

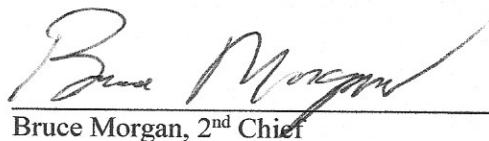
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Aniak Traditional Council Supports the Environmentally Responsible Development of the Donlin Gold Proposed Project: and

NOW IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED, the Aniak Traditional Council does not Recognize the YKHC Resolution 16-04-04 to oppose the Donlin Gold Proposed Project because YKHC did not consult with any of the 58 Tribes from which it is formed and YKHC is only Authorized to Act on behalf of the 58 Tribes in Negotiating with the Federal Indian Health Service to provide health care services under Title III of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975.

CERTIFICATION

This Resolution was passed by the Aniak Traditional Council of which a Quorum was established, with the vote of 4 yes and 2 no and 1 abstentions, on this 19th day of May, 2016.


Jeanette Hoffman, Chief


Bruce Morgan, 2nd Chief