

_____ **TRIBE**

RESOLUTION 09-_____

TITLE: **Resolution in support of the Chugach Regional Resources Commission (CRRC) and Native American Fish & Wildlife Society (NAFWS) pursuit of funding for the development of a university-level textbook on Tribal Natural Resource Management.**

WHEREAS: The _____ Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe with sovereign authority and government-to-government relationships with the federal government and its agencies; and

WHEREAS: The _____ Tribe is a member of the Native American Fish & Wildlife Society, and as such, supports its mission and goals; and

WHEREAS: The _____ Tribe is responsible for the health and well being of its Tribal members as well as the land and natural resources upon which we depend; and

WHEREAS: The mandatory education system of this country fails to provide an adequate traditional Native and Indian perspective in the educational curriculum in the elementary, high school and university levels that provides a positive image of Native Americans and recognition of our contributions to the Earth, Natural Resources and Environment; and

WHEREAS: The CRRC and NAFWS have joined together to cooperatively work on the development of a university-level textbook, including reference materials utilizing state-of-the art technology to accurately present the Indigenous knowledge for Tribal Natural Resource Management; and

WHEREAS: The _____ Tribe has been informed of this project through Society national and regional conferences, personal contact with project representatives, meetings and other public notification.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ Tribe supports this joint initiative of the CRRC and NAFWS for the development of this textbook; reference material, and technological presentation system; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____ Tribe also supports the joint efforts of CRRC and NAFWS to seek funding for this project and agrees to provide information (at the Tribe's discretion) to be incorporated into the project through its natural resource, education, cultural programs and personnel to ensure that

historical and culturally relevant information for the Tribe is incorporated into the project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the _____ Tribe designates _____ as the contact person for the Tribe on this project.

CERTIFICATION