

REQUESTING IRHA TO ELIMINATE THE COST ALLOCATION PLAN ON RURAL PROJECTS

WHEREAS, Tanana Chiefs Conference (TCC) is an Alaska Native tribal health and social services consortium established by the Interior Alaska tribes and tribal communities, to provide a unified voice in advancing sovereign tribal governments through the promotion of physical and mental wellness, education, socioeconomic development and culture of the Interior Alaska Native; and

WHEREAS, There is a housing shortage in Alaska and Tribes are underfunded and unable to meet the need which adds to out-migration and the further lowering of funding based on community population; and

WHEREAS, IRHA operates HUD funding for several Interior Tribes and the Fairbanks American Indian/Alaska Native (AIAN) population, and collects a CAP (Cost Allocation Plan) of 42% on rural projects. CAP is similar to indirect costs and does not reflect the actual construction costs. This amount only burdens the Tribe and adds to out-migration; and

WHEREAS, Between 2018-2022 IRHA received just over \$26 million⁰ in funding for the Fairbanks AI/AN population and of that amount collected over \$9.5 million in CAP, leaving only \$16 million for actual construction; and

WHEREAS, At the same time, Fairbanks AI/AN population increased by 1,023 people, further increasing the yearly allocation; and

WHEREAS, In 2022, IRHA reported \$1.1 million in yearly operating expenses; and

WHEREAS, The CAP from the Fairbanks NAHASDA allocation is almost two times the amount needed for yearly operation expenses, thus allowing for a reduction in the CAP needed for Rural projects.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors requests that IRHA eliminate the CAP on all current and future Rural projects.



CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors on March 16, 2023 at Fairbanks, Alaska and a quorum was duly established.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Charlie Wright".

Charlie Wright
Secretary/Treasurer



Submitted by: Native Village of Stevens