

REQUESTING DOYON, LTD. CHANGE THEIR POLICY TO ENABLE INCREASED AND QUICKER ACCESS TO PERMITS FOR TRIBES AND TRIBAL ORGANIZATIONS FOR SAND AND GRAVEL

- 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, Once in a generation opportunities to fund tribal infrastructure including housing, telecommunications and other community facilities are being provided to our Member Tribes due to new federal funding initiatives; and
- WHEREAS, Doyon, LTD and TCC's tribes share the common belief that sand, gravel and rock (SGR) are key to developing and enhancing community infrastructure in the TCC region through these initiatives. Member Tribes have always acted in good faith respecting Doyon LTD's subsurface ownership of sand and gravel within or near Tribal project sites; and
- WHEREAS, It is important that Doyon LTD communicate with tribes and tribal members in a consistent and timely manner that enables each to develop and enhance community infrastructure that SGR can help support.
- NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors respectfully request that Doyon, LTD change their policies and procedures to better facilitate Tribes and Tribal Organizations having timely access to the SGR that is necessary for the vital fulfillment of Tribal needs during the short construction season(s); and
- **BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** Doyon will provide for a once yearly report to be filed with member villages regarding tonnage used and compensation required.

RESOLUTION 2023 - 04 Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors



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.

Charlie Wright
Secretary/Treasurer



Submitted by: Beaver Village Council