

RESOLUTION TO RESEARCH FUNDING SOURCES TO ESTABLISH INCREASED PALLIATIVE CARE RESOURCES

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, Tanana Chiefs Conference adopted the guiding principle, Ch'eghwtsen', which translates to "true love", "Accessible and trusted world-class services provided with unconditional love, compassion, and dignity"; and

WHEREAS, TCC compacts and contracts for Health Service funding for Alaskan Native peoples living in the TCC region, and promotes and protects the health and general welfare of our tribal members; and

WHEREAS, Elders from each TCC community are our most precious resource that should have the ability to remain in their home villages if they choose and receive palliative care. Neither TCC nor its tribal communities currently have palliative care housing to adequately address the palliative care needs of our elders and/or terminally ill tribal members; and

WHEREAS, Families and friends from villages and urban centers are left to provide for their elders and/or terminally ill loved one's care with little or no resources available, and many tribal members would rather return home to friends and family at the end of life.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors directs staff to research and apply for any funding opportunities and other solutions to assist Tribes and tribal members in building or converting pre-existing tribal infrastructure into palliative care housing in villages as requested by tribes.

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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.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert Wright Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Charlie Wright
Secretary/Treasurer



Submitted by: Tanana Tribal Council