

## **ESTABLISHING A CONTRACTING EVALUATION PREFERENCE POLICY SUPPORTING TRIBAL MEMBER- OWNED CONTRACTORS AND IN-REGION ANCSA VILLAGE CORPORATIONS**

**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,** The TCC region includes federally recognized tribes and Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) Village Corporations that share aligned interests in advancing economic development, self-determination, and community prosperity within their respective villages; and

**WHEREAS,** ANCSA Village Corporations are Alaska Native-owned entities established to promote economic opportunity, create employment, and reinvest resources into the long-term wellbeing of their communities; and

**WHEREAS,** Qualified contractors who are owned by enrolled members of federally recognized tribes located within the TCC Region provide valuable local knowledge, workforce stability, local community support and community engagement; and

**WHEREAS,** TCC desires to implement an organization-wide contracting evaluation preference policy that supports both tribal member owned contractors and in-region ANCSA Village Corporations in a fair, transparent, and lawful manner.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors directs TCC to modify its existing Native preference policy to apply the existing 10% evaluation preference only to in-region qualified tribal member owned contractors and in-region ANCSA Village Corporations.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this resolution was duly passed by the Tanana Chiefs Conference Full Board of Directors on March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2026 at Fairbanks, Alaska and a quorum was duly established.



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**Robert Wright, Sr.**  
**Secretary/Treasurer**

**Submitted by:** Huslia Village