

Village in Dire Need—

Gambell Resolution Calls for Housing

NATIVE VILLAGE OF GAMBELL
JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71-1

WHEREAS, we, the duly elected committee, consisting of four members from the City and four members from the I. R. A. Council has full power and authority to request Housing from the State under the provisions of the Constitution and By-Laws of each Council, and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of Gambell, being in dire need of adequate housing, and

WHEREAS, the Village, with a population of about 400, has been neglected from any Housing Programs in the past, and

WHEREAS, most houses are inadequate and poorly built from scrap lumber, and

WHEREAS, the village is located in an area where high winds and cold climates are prevalent the year round, and

WHEREAS, the price of fuel rates about the highest in the nation, and about five barrels of fuel are consumed by most at twenty seven dollars per barrel per month, and

WHEREAS, the present location of housing is a danger of high seas and shore waves as witnessed in the past, and reconstruction and relocation would be costly and impractical the houses would be built at a safer site, and

WHEREAS, the village now has electrical power from AVEC;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Gambell be considered for housing and representative be sent to Gambell at the earliest time possible.

Certification

I, the undersigned, as secretary of the Joint Committee, hereby certify that the Joint Committee is composed of 8 members, of whom 8, constituting a quorum, were present at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called, and held this 22nd day of April, 1971; that the foregoing resolution was duly adopted at such meeting by the affirmative vote of 8 members.

Dated this 22nd day of April, 1971.

Henry P. Silook
Secretary of the Joint Committee
Native Village of Gambell