

"I may not agree with a word you say but I will defend unto death your right to say it." – Voltaire

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welfare of the Natives of Alaska to the flag of the United States and the State of Alaska, do establish this organization and adopt the following Constitution and By-Laws.

ARTICLE I NAME

Section 1. This organization shall be known as Alaska Federation of Natives.

The principal and main office of the Federation shall be located at Anchorage, Alaska, or such place as is designated by the Board of Directors.

OBJECTS

Section 2. The objects of this organization are as follows:

1. To promote pride on the part of the Natives of Alaska heritage and traditions;
2. To preserve the customs, folklore and art of the Native races;
3. To promote the physical, economic and social well-being of the Natives of Alaska;
4. To discourage and overcome racial prejudice and the inequities which such prejudice creates;
5. To promote good government, by reminding those who govern and those are governed of their joint and mutual responsibilities.

ARTICLE II MEMBERSHIP AND ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Membership of the Alaska Federation of Natives shall consist of the following:

- a. All persons of one-quarter or more degree of Eskimo, Indian or Aleut blood, duly enrolled in the tribal rolls of any village of the State of Alaska, or until such tribal roll is established, shall be enrolled provisionally on the temporary tribal rolls of the village;
- b. All children of members on such tribal roll or provisional roll if such children be of one-quarter or more degree of Eskimo, Indian or Aleut blood.

ELIGIBILITY TO OFFICE

Section 2. To be eligible for election to any office in the Alaska Federation of Natives, a member must be a minimum age of nineteen years, a member in good standing and must have been a legal resident in the State of Alaska for two (2) consecutive years.

ARTICLE III ANNUAL MEETING AND REPRESENTATION ANNUAL MEETING

Section 1. The delegates present at the annual meeting shall be the supreme governing authority of the Federation and shall have the power to regulate and direct the policies, affairs and organization of the Federation.

BASIS OF REPRESENTATION

Section 2. Each Native organization and village in the State of Alaska, having fifty (50) members or less, shall be entitled to one (1) delegate to the annual meeting and one (1) delegate for each additional one hundred (100) members. Villages in the State of Alaska may combine into area-wide associations by filing an appropriate constitution with the Federation. If such an area-wide association is formed, then the delegates to the annual meeting may be determined on the basis of the membership in the area-wide association. No proxy votes will be allowed.

REQUISITES FOR REPRESENTATION

Section 3. No village and no area-wide association shall be entitled to representation at the annual meeting which, at the time of the annual meeting, is six months or more in arrears in monies due to the Federation.

EXPENSES OF DELEGATES

Section 4. Each village and area-wide association shall pay the expenses of its delegates to the annual meeting.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES

Section 5. Each village, or if it has joined an area-wide

association, then the area-wide association shall elect, in accordance with its own constitution and by-laws, the delegates to the annual meeting.

COMMITTEES

Section.. The following standing committees of the Federation are hereby established:

- a. THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE shall prepare proposed amendments to the constitution of Alaska Federation of Natives.
- b. THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE shall have charge of all matters pertaining to the education of the members and the dissemination of literature and beneficial information both to the members and to the public.
- c. THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE shall direct the work of securing new members and shall submit their names to the Board of Directors for vote as to their admission.
- d. THE PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE shall have charge of the advertising and publicity for the Federation.
- e. THE LANDS COMMITTEE shall keep the membership of the Federation advised of the status of Native land claims, and other aboriginal rights of the membership.
- f. THE HEALTH AND WELFARE COMMITTEE shall establish and have charge of programs to promote the health and welfare of the membership.

The membership, at its annual meetings, is authorized to create such other committees from the membership as it may determine will facilitate the work of the Federation.

QUORUM

Section 7. A quorum shall consist of the delegates present and seated at any annual meeting.

DATE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Section 8. The annual meeting shall be held at _____ as may be designated by the membership, on the first Friday in the month of October in each year, beginning with the year 1967, at the hour of 10:00 A.M., for the purpose of electing officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

CERTIFICATES OF MEMBERSHIP

Section 9. The Board of Directors may provide for the issuance of certificates of membership evidencing membership in the Federation.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1(a). The officers of the Federation shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Sergeant at Arms, and nineteen (19) members of the Board of Directors. The Executive Staff, a President, a Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and a Sergeant at Arms, will be voting members of the Board of Directors.

Section 1 (b). The members of the Board of Directors shall as nearly as practicable, be uniformly chosen on the basis that each geographical area shall have representation of the Board of Directors.

Section 1 (c). The Directors shall hold office for a term of two (2) years and shall be so elected that the terms of a bare majority, if there be an odd number of Directors, or one-half if there be an even number of Directors, will expire in the odd years and the remainder in the even years. The Directors shall hold office until their successors have been elected and have assumed office.

Section 1(d). Any office, because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or otherwise, may be filled by the Board of Directors until the next annual meeting.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Section 2. All nominations for officers of the Federation shall be made at the annual meeting and election shall be by secret ballot vote. Candidates must accept the nominations in person or in writing after the first annual meeting. All officers shall be immediately installed and assume their duties.

ARTICLE V

SALARIES AND EXPENSES OF OFFICERS

Section 1(a). The salary of the President shall be \$18,000.00 per year. The salaries of the Vice-President, the Second Vice-President, the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be \$1.00 per year.

Section 1(b). The President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Sergeant at Arms and members of the Board of Directors will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket expenses incurred.

ARTICLE VI DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1(a). The President shall preside at all meetings of the Federation; shall be ex-officio member of all committees; shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Directors, and shall perform all such duties as are incidental to the office of President and are properly required of him.

(b). The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, exercise all of the functions of the President and shall be vested with all of his powers.

(c). The Second Vice-President shall, in the

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Recommends Airfield Development

The Federal Aviation Administration has published its National Airport plan which recommends new airport or airfield development in 51 Alaska areas.

The five-year program includes an estimate of \$51,670,000 worth of work in Alaska recommended for consideration under the Federal Airport Act. The listing does not represent any intent of the Federal government to participate in a project, but makes the project eligible for consideration under the Federal-state matching program.

The plan lists 251 locations in Alaska where programs might be possible. Those recommended for development are:

Ahkiok, Akiachak, Alaska-Canada border, Ambler River, Anchorage, Birch Creek, Canyon Village, Chernofski, Chevak, Chifornak, Cripple Landing, Crooked Creek, Eek, Grayling, Hamilton, Hoonah,

Kenai, Ketchikan, King Cove, Kipnuk, Klawock, Kwethluk, Kwigillingok, Larson Bay, Lazy Bay, Manokotak, Marshall, McCord, Mountain Village, Napaimiut, Napakiak, Napaskiak, Nelson Lagoon, Newtok, Nunapitchuk, Ouzinkie, Perryville,

Petersburg, Pilot Station, Rainy Pass, Russian Mission, sanak, Scammon Bay, Shageluk, Sheldon Point, Shuman House, Shungnak, Taku Lodge, Tuntutuliak, and Wrangell.

ASES Expands For Bush Jobs

The Alaska State Employment Service is expanding its staff to provide increased services in the outlying areas of the state.

"We hope to hire several new employment interviewers and vocational counselors who are Alaska residents acquainted with the economy and employment problems of the rural areas," said Labor Commissioner Thomas J. Moore.

"They will fill a long standing gap between centralized State Employment Service Offices and outlying communities.. Individuals hired for these new positions will provide manpower services including job and occupational training information and job placement assistance."

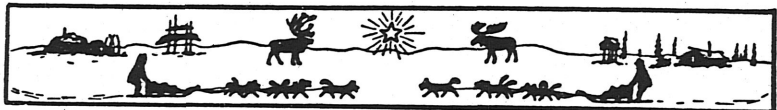
Qualifications for these positions are high school graduation or equivalent and two years of office experience. Salaries range from \$557 to \$820 per month.

Interested persons may contact the nearest office of the State Employment Service or write directly to Personnel Officer, Alaska Department of Labor, Employment Security Division, P.O. Box 3-7000, Juneau, Alaska 99801, for additional information about these job openings.

The ancient Goths of Germany...had a wise custom of debating everything of importance to their state, twice. Once drunk and once sober. Drunk, that their councils might not want vigour and sober, that they might not want discretion.

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