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## AFN approves reorganization

The board of directors of the Alaska Federation of Natives has approved a reorganizational plan aimed at providing non-profit Native corporations with a greater role in deciding major policy issues.

Meeting in Anchorage this week, the board approved a plan to incorporate the members of the AFN Human Resources Committee (representing Native non-profits) with the members of AFN, Inc. (regional profit

corporations). Under the plan, representatives of the non-profits would meet with representatives of the profit corporations in a board meeting twice annually. The two components of AFN would continue to function separately during the rest of the year.

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## Hopson re-elected

North Slope Borough Mayor Eben Hopson was sworn in the evening of October 10 for another

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her term as Mayor of the world's largest municipality. The Barrow Inupiat Eskimo told the Tundra Times today that "I got sworn in last night and feel pretty good about it." Hopson defeated challenger Billy Neakok by a large margin, with unofficial figures placing Hopson ahead of Neakok by a 522 to 340 vote margin. Twelve bonding propositions on the ballot, totalling more than \$66 million, also received voter approval, along with a 13th proposition providing the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation with a bus transportation franchise for the north slope haul road.

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