

Tanana Chiefs Establish Doyon, Ltd.

At a historic meeting in Fairbanks today, "Doyon, Limited" elected officers, approved by-laws, and requested the initial \$500,000 from the Secretary of Interior.

"Doyon", the Athabascan word for "Chiefs" will be the corporation for the entire interior regions of Alaska, and is considered to be one of the largest corporations in the State of Alaska.

The Executive Board of the

Tanana Chiefs Conference will serve as the initial board of the Doyon, Limited, until the enrollment is completed and the first stockholders meeting is held.

The Board members are Jonathan Solomon - Fort Yukon, Ernest Holmberg - McGrath, Pat Frank - Holy Cross, Jimmy Huntington - Galena, Ronnie Sam - Allakaket, John Sackett - Galena, Tim Wallis - Fairbanks,

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Melvin Charlie - Minto and Lucy Carlo - Fairbanks.

The executive officers elected by the board, are John Sackett - President, Tim Wallis - Vice-President, Melvin Charlie - Treasurer and Lucy Carlo - Secretary.

The following is a statement of the board: "Under the directives of the full Board of the Tanana Chiefs Conference, we as the Executive Committee must bring back our Articles and By-laws to the Tanana Chiefs Board at our next meeting in September for any changes in the governing structure."

"We are incorporated as a profit making body, however, our activity at this time must continue to be a building of an informational and management system so that all of the interior people understand fully the activity of this corporation, and that they are an intregal part of this corporation."