

# Gambell asks for State Trooper

The following is a resolution passed recently by the village of Gambell. The resolution is self-explanatory, and is reprinted here for the information of our readers.

## RESOLUTION 80-1

Be it known that the duly elected officers and members of the IRA Council City Council and the Gambell Native Corporation met on October 15, 1980; and

*WHEREAS*, alcohol abuse was discussed; and

*WHEREAS*, the use of alcohol has gotten out of control and resulted in the disturbance of the elementary school and its temporary closure; and

*WHEREAS*, the elementary school teachers were threatened at their residence and were directed to leave the village for their safety; and

*WHEREAS*, everyday violence is becoming rampant due to alcohol in which shooting incidents are occurring more often; and

*WHEREAS*, as a result of alcohol, our village social life is rapidly deteriorating; and

*WHEREAS*, our children's sense of ideals and education has directly and in long range terms become affected; and

*WHEREAS*, we still live under the influence of traditional values, the transition from the social morals, which prevent us from effectively enforcing alcohol related problems; and

*WHEREAS*, in places where sale of alcohol is legal, the tax revenue is effectively utilized for public safety enforcement; and

*WHEREAS*, this kind of revenue is non-existent in this village in which a majority of our economy is from welfare; and

*WHEREAS*, in this joint meeting, the village governing bodies recognized these problems and the immediate need for financial and Department of Public Safety assistance for the enforcement of the city ordinances

*NOW THEREFORE*, be it resolved that the State and Federal Agencies concerned, give immediate attention for financial assistance to the Village of Gambell; and

*FURTHER*, be it resolved that the State Department of Public Safety assign a State Trooper in Gambell to assist in the enforcement procedures.

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## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly enacted by the Tribal Government of Gambell in a special meeting on the 15th day of October, 1980 by a vote of 28 for and 0 against.

Signed by:

Village Corporation President  
I.R.A. Council President  
City Council Mayor