

# VILLAGES AND REGIONAL LOCATIONS . . .

becomes final in accordance with subsection 7 (b) (2) of this Act, each regional corporation shall distribute only 70 per centum of all moneys paid to it by the Corporation, after deduction of any distributions pursuant to paragraph (2) hereof, to the village corporations. The amount of money distributed to each village corporation shall be apportioned in direct relation to the Native population of the village, before publication of the membership roll in accordance with subsection 7 (b) (1), as shown on the temporary census roll prepared in accordance with section 7 (a), and after publication of the membership roll in accordance with subsection 7 (b) (1) as shown thereon, and appropriate adjustments shall be made in actual distributions to reflect any prior advances, and the relative rights of the village corporations, under this paragraph: *Provided*, That all distributions made on such basis shall be deemed advances of moneys to which the village corporations ultimately will become entitled and shall not constitute a determination of their relative rights to receive funds or property under this Act. The remaining 10 per centum of the moneys paid to each regional corporation by the Corporation, which are withheld by such regional corporation pursuant to this paragraph, shall be invested for the benefit of the village corporations as their interests therein ultimately are determined.

(5) After promulgation of the final membership roll in accordance with subsection 7 (b) (2), each regional corporation shall distribute all moneys withheld under paragraph (4) hereof (adjusted to reflect earnings or losses from investment), after appropriate adjustments in the amount of actual distributions also to reflect prior distributions and their respective rights in such moneys, to the village corporations as provided in paragraph (3). A regional corporation shall withhold and invest in trust any moneys due a village corporation under this subsection until such village corporation is organized and qualified to do business.

(6) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph (3)-(5) hereof, a regional corporation shall not distribute any money, except reasonable sums required for planning purposes, to a village corporation until the village corporation has developed an initial five-year program for the management, investment, and expenditure of such funds, and such program has been approved by the Corporation: *Provided*, That a failure or refusal of the Corporation to approve a village program within ninety days after its receipt may be appealed to the Commission, and the Commission's decision thereon shall be final. After approval of its initial five-year program, each village corporation shall be entitled to distributions from the regional corporation in accordance with this subsection (f), subject to Commission review of its budget pursuant to subsection (j). Each regional corporation shall invest in trust all moneys withheld from a village corporation under this paragraph until the village five-year program is approved.

(7) Moneys received from the Corporation which a regional corporation distributes to or withholds for the benefit of a village corporation, or distributes to its affiliated nonprofit corporation, in accordance with this subsection shall not constitute income to such regional corporation for any purpose.

(g) (1) subject to the provisions

of subsection (f), each regional corporation shall regain the moneys paid to it by the Corporation for carrying on the business and affairs of such regional corporation.

(2) Each regional corporation shall be entitled to fifty per cent of the net proceeds derived from the sale, lease, permit, development, use or other disposition of lands, interests in lands, and minerals to which it acquires a patent under subsection 12 (b) (3) and (4) of this Act. The remaining 50 per centum of such net proceeds shall be distributed among all the other regional corporations in direct proportion to the Native population of such other regions, as shown on the final membership roll promulgated in accordance with subsection 7 (b) (2).

(3) Moneys distributed pursuant to paragraph (2) hereof shall not constitute income of the regional corporation making such distribution, but shall constitute income of the receiving regional corporation subject to taxation on the same basis as like income is taxed when received by any other business corporation.

(h) For a period of ten years after the date of its formal organization, each regional corporation shall be subject to audit by the General Accounting Office, all amendments to its articles of incorporation must be approved by the Commission, and its annual budget shall be subject to review by the Commission.

(i) Each regional corporation shall have and may exercise all rights and powers vested in a business corporation under the laws of the State of Alaska. The internal affairs of such corporations shall be governed in accordance with the laws of the State of Alaska relating to business corporations, except to the extent inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, and except that—

(1) amendments to the articles of incorporation, articles of merger or consolidation, and articles of dissolution shall be filed with the Secretary and certified copies thereof shall be transmitted to the State Commissioner of Commerce;

(2) annual reports shall be filed with the Secretary and, for a period of ten years after formal organization of the regional corporation, also with the Commission, and certified copies thereof shall be transmitted to the State Commissioner of Commerce;

(3) the regional corporation shall not be subject to any State licensing requirements, incorporation fees or other corporate charges, except the designation of a registered office and registered agent, and nominal fees for the filing of corporate papers, or to the imposition of State taxes as provided in this section and section 18 of this Act; and

(4) the regional corporation shall not be subject to any State law which places a burden or duty upon it greater than is placed upon any other business corporation, or, unless the regional corporation so consents, to any State corporate law which is in effect applicable only to one or more regional corporations.

(j) Subject to the provisions of subsection (k) hereof, each Native village may organize as a corporation under the laws of the State of Alaska, or of any other State or the District of Columbia, or in accordance with any applicable Federal law. The articles of incorporation for any Native village so organized shall be subject to the approval of the Commission, and for a period of ten years after the date of its organization, all amendments to

the articles of incorporation must be approved by the Commission and its annual budget shall be subject to review by the Commission.

(k) The articles of incorporation for each Native village shall include the following provisions—

(1) all persons shown as members of the Native village on the final membership roll prepared in accordance with section 7 (b) of this Act shall be entitled to membership or to ownership of stock, as the case may be, in the village corporation: *Provided*, That the articles of incorporation also may, but need not, authorize the cancellation of memberships or stock and the issuance of new memberships or stock to reflect deaths and births, respectively, during the twenty-year period after December 31 of the year during which this Act becomes law;

(2) for a period of at least twenty years after the effective date of this Act, membership in a village corporation shall be limited to Natives and their descendants, and stock in a village corporation and any dividends paid or distributions made with respect thereto shall not be sold, pledged, subjected to a lien or judgment execution, assigned in present or future, or otherwise alienated (except through inheritance); and

(3) the village corporation may distribute to eligible Natives and their descendants per capita or in furtherance of family plans not more than twenty per cent of the moneys paid to it pursuant to subsection (f) hereof by a regional corporation.

## WITHDRAWAL OF PUBLIC LANDS

SEC. 10. (a) Public Land Order Numbered 4582, 34 Federal Register 1025, is hereby revoked.

(b) (1) There are hereby withdrawn, subject to valid existing rights, from selection by the State and from all forms of appropriation under the public land laws, including the mining and mineral leasing laws, all public lands in each township as shown on current plats of survey or protraction diagrams of the Bureau of Land Management, or protraction diagrams of the State where protraction diagrams of the Bureau of Land Management are not available, which encloses all or part of any Native village listed in subsection (c) hereof, plus all public lands in each township which is contiguous to or corners upon the township or townships in which such Native village is located.

(2) In the event fewer than nine townships are withdrawn around a Native village pursuant to paragraph (1) because of the location of such village on an island, along the coast or near an international boundary, there shall be and hereby are withdrawn, in order of proximity to the center of such Native village, and on the same terms and conditions specified in paragraph (1), one or more additional townships contiguous (except as separated by bodies of water or by lands unavailable for withdrawal) to the withdrawn townships until a total of nine townships has been withdrawn.

(c) The following Native villages are qualified for land withdrawals under the provisions of subsection (b):

- | NAME AND PLACE OF REGION             |
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| Akiok, Kodiak.                       |
| Akiachak, Southwest Coastal Lowland. |
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- Akutan, Aleutian.
- Alaganik, Gulf of Alaska
- Alakanuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Aleknagik, Bristol Bay.
- Alatna, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Allakaket, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Ambler, Bering Strait.
- Anaktuvuk Pass, Arctic Slope.
- Andreafsey, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Angoon, Southeast.
- Aniak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Anvik, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Arctic Village, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Atka, Aleutian.
- Attu, Aleutian.
- Atkasook, Arctic Slope.
- Barrow, Arctic Slope.
- Beaver, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Belkofsky, Aleutian.
- Bethel, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Bill Moore's, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Biorka, Aleutian.
- Birth Creek, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Brevig Mission, Bering Strait.
- Buckland, Bering Strait.
- Candle, Bering Strait.
- Cantwell, Cook Inlet.
- Canyon Village, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Chalkyitsik, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Chanilut, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Chefnak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Chenega, Gulf of Alaska.
- Chevak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Chignik, Kodiak.
- Chignik Lagoon, Kodiak.
- Chignik Lake, Kodiak.
- Chilcat, Gulf of Alaska.
- Chistochina, Copper River.
- Chukwuktoligamute, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Circle, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Clark's Point, Bristol Bay.
- Copper Center, Copper River.
- Cordova, Gulf of Alaska.
- Craig, Southeast.
- Crooked Creek, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Deering, Bering Strait.
- Dillingham, Bristol Bay.
- Dot Lake, Tanana.
- Eagle, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Eek, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Egegik, Bristol Bay.
- Eklutna, Cook Inlet.
- Ekuk, Bristol Bay.
- Ekwok, Bristol Bay.
- Elim, Bering Strait.
- Ellanar, Gulf of Alaska.
- Emmonak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- English Bay, Cook Inlet.
- Eyak Village, Gulf of Alaska.
- False Pass, Aleutian.
- Fort Yukon, Upper Yukon-Porcupine.
- Gakona, Copper River.
- Galena, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Gambell, Bering Sea.
- Georgetown, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Golovin, Bering Strait.
- Goodnews Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Grayling, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Gulkana, Copper River.
- Haines-Port Chilkoot, Southeast.
- Hamilton, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Haycock, Gulf of Alaska.
- Holichuk, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Holy Cross, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Hoonah, Southeast.
- Hooper Bay, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Hughes, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Huslia, Koyukuk-Lower

- Yukon.
- Hydaburg, Southeast.
- Igiugig, Bristol Bay.
- Iliamna, Cook Inlet.
- Inalik, Bering Strait.
- Ivanof Bay, Aleutian.
- Juneau, Southeast.
- Kake, Southeast.
- Kaktovik, Arctic Slope.
- Kalskag, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Kaltag, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Karluk, Kodiak.
- Kasaan, Southeast.
- Kashiga, Aleutian.
- Kasigluk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Katalla, Gulf of Alaska.
- Kenai, Cook Inlet.
- Ketchikan, Southeast.
- Kiana, Bering Strait.
- King Cove, Aleutian.
- Kignuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Kivalina, Bering Strait.
- Klawock, Southeast.
- Klukwan, Southeast.
- Kobuk, Bering Strait.
- Koliganek, Bristol Bay.
- Kokhanok, Bristol Bay.
- Kongigonak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Kotlik, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Kotzebue, Bering Strait.
- Koyuk, Bering Strait.
- Koyukuk, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Kwethluk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Kwigillingok, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Lake Minchumina, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Larsen Bay, Kodiak.
- Latauche, Gulf of Alaska.
- Levelock, Bristol Bay.
- Lime Village, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Livengood, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Lower Kalskag, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- McGrath, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Makok, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Makushin, Aleutian.
- Manley Hot Springs, Tanana.
- Manokotak, Bristol Bay.
- Mansfield Village, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Marshall, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Mary's Igloo, Bering Strait.
- Medfra, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Mekoryuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Mentasta Lake, Copper River.
- Metlakatla, Southeast.
- Minchimini Lake, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Minto, Tanana.
- Moses Point, Gulf of Alaska.
- Mountain Village, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Mummy Island, Gulf of Alaska.
- Nabesna Village, Tanana.
- Naknek, Bristol Bay.
- Napaimute, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Napakia, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Napaskiak, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Nelson Lagoon, Aleutian.
- Newhalen, Cook Inlet.
- Nenana, Tanana.
- New Stuyahok, Bristol Bay.
- Newtok, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Nightmute, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Nikolai, Upper Kuskokwim.
- Nikolski, Aleutian.
- Ninilchik, Cook Inlet.
- Noatak, Bering Strait.
- Nome, Bering Strait.
- Nondalton, Cook Inlet.
- Nooiksut, Arctic Slope.
- Noorvik, Bering Strait.
- Northeast Cape, Bering Sea.
- Northway, Tanana.
- Nulato, Koyukuk-Lower Yukon.
- Nunapitchuk, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Ohogamiut, Southwest Coastal Lowland.
- Old Harbor, Kodiak.