

2022 AFN Resolution Follow-Up Report

Number	Title	Follow up
22-1	RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING PUBLIC SERVICE OF REPRESENTATIVE TIFFANY ZULKOSKY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Sent a framed copy to Tiffany.
22-2	A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME SUPPORT MEASURES THAT DECREASE INTERCEPT OF CHINOOK AND CHUM SALMON IN AREA M AFFECTING THE WESTERN AND INTERIOR ALASKAN SALMON CRISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Addressed in Subsistence Committee and AFN sent a letter to the Alaska Board of Fish. A letter was also shared with the AFN Board and membership through AFN’s Executive Report. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-3	A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE NORTH PACIFIC FISHERIES MANAGEMENT COUNCIL TO ADDRESS SALMON BYCATCH AND SALMON MORTALITY ISSUES IN FISHERIES OF THE BERING SEA / ALEUTIAN ISLANDS AFFECTING COASTAL WESTERN AND INTERIOR ALASKA SALMON STOCKS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Addressed in Subsistence Committee and AFN sent a letter to the NMFC. The letter was also shared with the AFN Board and membership through AFN’s Executive Report. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-4	CALLING FOR SUPPORT AND INCREASED RESOURCES COMBATING THE DRUG EPIDEMIC THROUGHOUT THE ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITY, ESPECIALLY RELATIVE TO FENTANYL, OPIOIDS, HEROIN, AND METHAMPHETAMINE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in CAAN 2022-2023 Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> The resolution was shared with the FBI, which is working on a similar initiative to address the drug epidemic. <input type="checkbox"/> The resolution was shared with Attorney General Garland on Aug. 22, 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-5	INCREASING ALASKA NATIVE REPRESENTATION ON THE STATE TASK FORCE FOR MARIJUANA REGULATION AND TAXATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN for discussion. <input type="checkbox"/> A letter with a copy of the resolution was sent to the Governor's Office.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFN President Kitka followed up with the Governor’s office about an alternate on the State Task Force from the Native community. <input type="checkbox"/> AFN staff will work with the Bush Caucus in 2024 on statutory changes in response to feedback from the Governor's office. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-6	STILL SEEKING JUSTICE FOR THE FAIRBANKS FOUR AND JOHN HARTMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The resolution was sent to TCC.
22-7	CALLING FOR ANNUAL, NON-COMPETITIVE, BASE TRIBAL JUSTICE FUNDING FOR PL-280 TRIBES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in CAAN 2022-2023 Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution and language were included in AFN's FY24 Appropriations priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> Staff discussed the issue with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs and Appropriations Committee Staff on follow up. <input type="checkbox"/> The resolution was shared with DOJ Legislative Affairs and with the Attorney General on Aug 22, 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> AFN, in a meeting with Attorney General Garland, requested that DOJ work internally to assess the steps needed to achieve the goal of this resolution and to work with Murkowski staff on authorization language. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-8	CALLING FOR THE EXPANSION OF SELF-GOVERNANCE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in 2022 - 2023 CAAN Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> Included in AFN's FY24 Appropriations Request.

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22-9	LACK OF VETERINARY CARE IS AN UNMET PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES CALL TO HAVE VETERINARY SERVICE BE INCLUDED UNDER INDIAN HEALTH SERVICE PURVIEW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN Committee for discussion. <input type="checkbox"/> Included in Farm Bill initiatives and language was supported by the Native Farm Bill Coalition. <input type="checkbox"/> AFN, with Native Veterinary Coalition members, met with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs staff on inclusion in IHS Environmental Health authorization. Since this would be a new authorization, language could not be introduced through the appropriations process, but authorization language will need to be introduced in the future. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-10	ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF NATIVE EDUCATION WITHIN THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND EARLY DEVELOPMENT (DEED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to Education Grant. Letter also sent to the Governor’s office and Senate Education Committee. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.

22-11	CALLING FOR THE U.S. GOVERNMENT TO TAKE IMMEDIATE ACTION ON LANDS IN WHICH THE MILITARY OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES HAVE LEFT OR ABANDONED DEBRIS, INFRASTRUCTURE, OTHER WASTE, AND CONTAMINATION THROUGHOUT RURAL ALASKA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in 2022 - 2023 CAAN Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> Raised with Sen. Sullivan staff regarding brownfields and Sen. Murkowski regarding appropriations increase. <input type="checkbox"/> Included in AFN's FY24 Appropriations Request. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-12	PRIORITIZING GOVERNMENTAL MITIGATION EFFORTS FOR EROSION AND FLOODING IN OR AROUND ALASKA NATIVE COMMUNITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in 2022 - 2023 CAAN Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> AFN met with NOAA regarding erosion forecasting possibilities. <input type="checkbox"/> Included as a priority in AFN's 2023 Federal priorities and shared with key White House Officials and included in 2023 Alaska Day materials. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-13	ESTABLISHING AN INTERAGENCY AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING ENTITY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL THREATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Included as a priority in AFN's 2023 Federal priorities and shared with key White House Officials and included in 2023 Alaska Day materials. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter and Resolution sent to Alaska's Congressional Delegation. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-14	A RESOLUTION TO STOP THE STATE OF ALASKA FROM TAKING ALASKA NATIVE LAND UNDER RS 2477	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Letter and Resolution sent to Alaska's Congressional Delegation, Alaska Governor Dunleavy, and Alaska Bush Caucus. <input type="checkbox"/> AFN opposed HB 83, "An Act reestablishing the Citizens' Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska; and providing for an Effective date." The Citizens'

		<p>Advisory Commission on Federal Management Areas in Alaska has a strong history of supporting RS 2477 takings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-15	IMPROVEMENTS TO THE GRID RESILIENCE FORMULA GRANTS FOR INDIAN TRIBES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFN staff through Nicole Borromeo, who serves on The Indian Country Energy and Infrastructure Working Group (ICEIWG), worked on the improvements contemplated in the resolution. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-16	CALLING FOR FUNDING TO SUPPORT VILLAGES IMPACTED BY TYPHOON MERBOK AND PREPARE FOR FUTURE DISASTERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in 2022 - 2023 CAAN Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter and Resolution was shared with the Senate Committee on Indian Affairs <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-17	INCREASING BROADBAND ACCESS AND RELIABILITY FOR HEALTH, SAFETY, EDUCATION, BUSINESS, AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT NEEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Referred to CAAN and included in 2022 - 2023 CAAN Priorities. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution and policy ask included in 2023 Alaska Day materials and materials with key White House officials in June 2023 meetings with AFN. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-18	PRIORITIZING INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS AND FUNDING FOR TRANSPORTATION CORRIDORS THROUGHOUT ALASKA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution was shared with DOT Tribal Relations office. <input type="checkbox"/> The resolution was included and discussed with Transportation Secretary Buttigieg on August 15, 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-19	A RESOLUTION IMPLORING THE STATE OF ALASKA TO END ITS PRACTICE OF REQUIRING TRIBAL WAIVERS OF SOVEREIGN IMMUNITY AS A CONDITION FOR RECEIVING GRANT FUNDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Resolution was referred to CAAN. <input type="checkbox"/> Letter and resolution were sent to Governor Dunleavy. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.

22-20	SMALL AND NEEDY TRIBES REPORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> AFN, TCC, AVCP, and Kawerak staff worked on initial follow up with BIA. Through an appropriations request by Senator Murkowski, Congress requested a report, as outlined in the resolution, in the FY22 Appropriations Omnibus legislation passed in December 2022. Report is still pending. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-21	A RESOLUTION TO PROTECT AND ADVANCE ALASKA NATIVES ACCESS TO FEDERAL PROGRAMS, FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES, AND CONSULTATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Letter and resolution sent to Alaska Congressional Delegation. <input type="checkbox"/> Included as AFN's number one priority in 2023 Federal Priorities packet and resolution included in 2023 Alaska Day Materials and with key White House Officials. <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution and issues were raised by AFN staff in key White House meetings in June 2023. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-22	DEFEND ALASKA'S STATE CONSTITUTION AND NATIVE RIGHTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution shared with "No on Prop 1" coalition. <input type="checkbox"/> By passing Resolution 22-22, AFN went on record as opposing the November 8, 2022 ballot calling for a constitutional convention and initiate all possible measures opposing a constitutional convention. <input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.
22-23	ENDORING MARY PELTOLA AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution was shared with Rep. Peltola's campaign. <input type="checkbox"/> By passing Resolution 22-23, AFN went on record as endorsing Mary Peltola for Congress.
22-24	ENDORING LISA MURKOWSKI AS A CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES SENATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution was shared with Senator Murkowski's campaign. <input type="checkbox"/> By passing Resolution 22-23, AFN went on record of endorsing Senator Murkowski for Congress.

22-25	SUPPORT FOR ALASKA LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> AFN sent a letter and resolution to the Governor's office and Alaska Legislative leadership.<input type="checkbox"/> AFN supported SB 104. SB 104 would amend the Civil Legal Services Fund to allow the legislature to appropriate up to 25% (instead of the current 10%) of court system filing fees into the fund each year to better address community need for free legal aid for those who can't afford it.<input type="checkbox"/> An A3 was drafted.