

ARTICLES OF AMENDMENT

to the

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of

ASSOCIATION OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PRESIDENTS

Pursuant to the provisions of the Alaska Non-Profit Corporation Act, the undersigned corporation adopts the following Articles of Amendment to its Articles of Incorporation:

FIRST: The name of the corporation is Association of Village Council Presidents.

SECOND: The following amendment of the Articles of Incorporation was adopted by the Executive Committee of the corporation on March 10, 1978, in the manner prescribed by the Alaska Non-Profit Corporation Act.

ARTICLE III

PURPOSE. The purposes for which the corporation is formed are:

- a. To promote the common good and the general social welfare of the residents in the Bethel AVCP region by establishing and maintaining services, programs and/or projects relating to housing, employment, environmental matters and health services, and by further acting to represent villages within said region when appropriate; provided however, that the services, programs and/or projects need not be limited to the said region.
- b. To obtain from any governmental or nongovernmental source, whether federal, state, regional or local, equipment, services, funds or other benefits for the purposes of carrying out any services, programs or projects set forth herein.
- c. It is understood that any or all of the purposes of this corporation, including those listed under section (a) and (b) above shall be exclusively for the promotion of social welfare, the net earnings of which are devoted exclusively to charitable and/or educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.
- d. No part of the net earnings of this corporation shall inure to the benefit of, or be distributable to, its members, trustees, officers, or other private persons, except that the corporation shall be authorized and empowered to pay reasonable compensation for services rendered and to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in this Article.

e. The operations and affairs of the corporation shall be conducted so as to have maximum participation of persons of various races, national origins, and economic and social backgrounds and without discrimination because of race, color, creed, national origin, religion or status in life.

f. The corporation shall not directly or indirectly participate in, or intervene in, political campaigns on behalf of or in opposition to any candidate for public office. Notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, the corporation shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE IV

POWERS. This corporation shall have power to purchase or otherwise to acquire, own, hold, use, lease, sell, exchange, assign, transfer, mortgage, pledge, or to otherwise hold and dispose of and otherwise deal in and with real and personal property of every class, description and nature as the purposes of the corporation may require, and the corporation shall, through its Board of Directors, have authority to do all other things necessary or desirable to carry out the purposes for which this corporation is formed, subject to the limitation and condition that, notwithstanding any other provision of these Articles, only such powers shall be exercised as are in furtherance of the purposes of the corporation as may be exercised by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they may hereafter be amended.

#### ARTICLE X

DISTRIBUTION ON DISSOLUTION OR LIQUIDATION. In the event of the dissolution or liquidation of the corporation, whether voluntary or involuntary, no member shall be entitled to any distribution or division of its remaining property or its proceeds and the balance of all money and other property received by the corporation from any sources, after the payment of all debts and obligations of the corporation, shall be distributed exclusively to an organization or organizations organized and operated exclusively for the promotion of social welfare and qualifying at the time as an exempt organization or organizations under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations or the corresponding section of any future United States Internal Revenue Law. Distribution consistent with this Article shall be made pursuant to a plan formulated and approved pursuant to the Alaska Statutes.

#### ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS. These Articles of Incorporation may be amended only in the manner provided by law, except that no amendment shall be inconsistent with the maintenance of the tax-exempt status of the corporation pursuant to section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code and its Regulations as they now exist or as they hereafter be amended.

Date: March 10th, 19 78

Association of Village Council Presiden  
(Name of Corporation)

BY: Edward Hoffman Jr  
Chairman

BY: Anna L. Leane  
Secretary