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JOINT RESOLUTION 2014-01
A RESOLUTION OF THE SHUNGNAK IRA COUNCIL

A Resolution supporting efforts to conduct an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)
for the Ambler Mining District Industrial Access Road

WHEREAS, the Shungnak IRA Council is the governing body of the Native Village of Shungnak; and
WHEREAS, the Elders and leaders of the Shungnak community want and need more information to make an informed decision about the proposed road;

WHEREAS, this information will be gathered and analyzed by an independent third-party and benefit the entire Upper Kobuk area by providing important social, economic and environmental data that can also be used for other purposes;

WHEREAS, the EIS process allows for direct engagement from the City, Tribe and individual residents of Shungnak;

WHEREAS, the Shungnak IRA Council is working in cooperation with the Shungnak City Council to engage in direct government-to-government consultation with state and federal agencies on the proposed road ;

WHEREAS, the EIS process allows the Northwest Arctic Borough, NANA Regional Corporation, Maniilaq, the Northwest Arctic Borough School District, and other regional organizations to provide comment during the EIS process;

WHEREAS, the EIS process will include studies that will determine how subsistence resources would be impacted by the proposed road, with particular focus on caribou herds and fish spawning areas;

WHEREAS, this resolution does not constitute express support for building such a road, but rather that the EIS process move forward;

WHEREAS, the EIS process will give other Alaska Native communities along the proposed route all of the same engagement opportunities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Shungnak IRA Council fully supports and endorses the process of an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the Ambler Mining District Industrial Access Road project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Shungnak IRA Council will take whatever actions are necessary to effectuate the intent of this resolution.

PASSED AND ADOPTED: On this _____ day of _____, 2014, by a vote of _____
for, _____ against and _____ abstaining.

Michael Tickett
Michael Tickett
President, Shungnak IRA Council

Ivan Lee
Ivan Lee Secretary, Shungnak IRA Council

PASSED AND ADOPTED: On this _____ day of _____, 2014, by a vote of _____
for, _____ against and _____ abstaining.

Melvin Lee
Melvin Lee
Mayor, Shungnak City Council

Polly Commack
Polly Commack Secretary, Shungnak City Council

PASSED AND ADOPTED: On this _____ day of _____, 2014, by a vote of _____
for, _____ against and _____ abstaining.

Neal Sheldon
Neal Sheldon
Vice President, Shungnak Elder's Council

Mildred Black
Mildred Black Secretary, Shungnak Elder's Council