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54TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
BETHEL, ALASKA OCTOBER 2-4, 2018

RESOLUTION: 18-10-01

**TITLE: A Resolution Calling for the Prevention of Vandalism and Damage to Rural Airports
 and Runways in the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta**

WHEREAS the Association of Village Council Presidents is composed of 56 Federally-Recognized Tribes of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

WHEREAS AVCP provides Human Development, Social Services, and other culturally relevant programs for the people, to promote self-determination, protection and enhancement of our culture and traditions through a working partnership with member villages of the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta; and

WHEREAS Air travel is the only available transportation that provide access to the road system and the rest of the world for the communities in our Region, several months out of each year; and

WHEREAS Our communities rely on air travel for passenger, medevac, cargo, and mail services throughout the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta village communities; and

WHEREAS There has been a recent increase of airport vandalism, including vandalism and damage to runway lights and airport equipment; and

WHEREAS There is unsafe non-aviation activity on runways, including snow-machines, four wheelers, bicycles, pedestrians causing damage to the runway surface which results in expensive repairs in a time of limited availability; and

WHEREAS Damage to runways and airports can prevent regularly scheduled flights and medevacs from accessing the airport; and

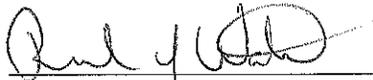
WHEREAS Damage to runways and airports may impact a community's ability to access medical care, travel, and receive goods.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT AVCP hereby calls for Tribal Councils to encourage their communities to educate their members on the harmful consequences of damage and vandalism to airports and runways.

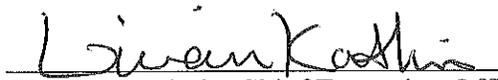
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT AVCP sponsors this resolution to the 2018 Annual Alaska Federation of Natives Convention.

ADOPTED by the Association of Village Council Presidents during its fifty-fourth annual convention held at Bethel, Alaska, this 3rd day of October 2018 with a duly constituted quorum of delegates.

CERTIFIED:



Raymond Watson, Chairman



Vivian Korthuis, Chief Executive Officer