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## CHOGGIUNG LIMITED

**ALASKA NATIVE VILLAGE CORPORATION** 

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## CHOGGIUG LIMITED RESOLUTION 2009-03 A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PREDATOR CONTROL MANAGEMENT

WHEREAS, Choggiung Limited is a Native Village Corporation formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, and

WHEREAS, the Choggiung Limited is a recognized land owner within the boundaries of Game Management Unit (GMU) 17, and

WHEREAS, populations of wolves and bears have substantially increased to the point that, they are negatively impacting other wildlife species such as caribou, moose in Game Management Unit 17, and

WHEREAS; the Choggiug Limited supports establishing a predator management plan in GMU 17, and

WHEREAS; proposals 49, 50, 52, 68, and 69 request the Alaska Board of Game to increase hunting pressure for predators in GMU 17, and

WHEREAS; according to a recent population survey, the caribou population in GMU 17 has declined below the intensive management levels, and

WHEREAS, the Choggiug Natives Limited desires to pursue changes to regulations for the hunting of wolves and bears to address predator vs. prey ratios, and

THEREFOR BE IT RESOLVED that the Choggiung Limited supports Alaska Board of Game proposals 49, 50, 52, 68, and 69 submitted to the Alaska Board of Game for game management unit 17.

Passed and approved by a duly called quorum of the Choggiug Limited Board of Directors meeting on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 2009.

Bryce Edgmon, President

ATTEST

LouAnn Backford, Secretary

City of New Stuyahok Main Street Box 10 New Stuyahok, Alaska. 99636

Bristol Bay Native Association Frank Woods Subsistence Division P.O. Box 310 Dillingham, Alaska. 99576

March 19, 2009

RE: Resolution Support Letter to Extend Caribou Season

The City of New Stuyahok supports the Extension Resolution for Caribou season. As you know with the high cost of fuel, gas is at \$6.34 per gallon and heating fuel is at \$7.14 per gallon delivered. Due to these high cost for fuel, people have had to make hard decision on what they need to do to support their family, Food verses Heat. Due to the economy as it is most of the community is devastated with supporting their family with food and heat.. The caribou are now just showing up around Levelock area. Most of the people cannot afford enough fuel to travel. But as the Caribou work their way closer to our community people would be able to afford to hunt, and or work together in purchasing fuel between them selves to hunt together for a common goal to (FEED THEIR FAMILIES)

Sincerely Randal A. Hastings

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Mayor of the City of New Stuyahok

City Council Members