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Resolution 13-03

A Resolution supporting Hunting Protections along the proposed Manley Hot Springs to Tanana road in Game Management Unit 20F.

WHEREAS Tozitna, Ltd. is the legal Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) village corporation for Tanana, Alaska; and

WHEREAS Tozitna, Ltd. has an elected nine member board of directors; and

WHEREAS The Board of Directors has authority to conduct business for Tozitna, Ltd.; and

WHEREAS Tozitna, Ltd. is the primary surface estate land owner surrounding the 16 mile section of proposed road ending at the South bank of the Yukon River six miles above Tanana; and

WHEREAS Tozitna, Ltd. recognizes that the State of Alaska's construction of a proposed new road to Tanana may bring socio-economic benefits and lowered transportation costs to the community of Tanana; and

WHEREAS The proposed road corridor will have major impacts on existing subsistence patterns and practices that currently exist within the community of Tanana; and

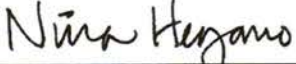
WHEREAS The residents of Tanana as represented by the ADF&G Tanana-Rampart-Manley Fish and Game Advisory Council, Tanana Tribal Council, City of Tanana, and Tozitna, Ltd. are determined to take a proactive course in minimizing negative impacts on existing local subsistence practices by considering best how to mitigate this impact on the community of Tanana; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Tozitna, Ltd. strongly supports the Tanana-Rampart-Manley Fish and Game Advisory Council's Proposal 121, to be considered by the Board of Game at their February 2014 meeting, which specifically creates, by ADF&G Regulation, a Controlled Use Area, a corridor extending for two miles on either side of the new Highway between Manley Hot Springs and Tanana, between the

eastern boundary of GMU 20F, and the Highway's western terminus at the Yukon River near Tanana. Within this Controlled Use Area of 20F, there is to be no hunting or retrieval of game with any use of wheeled or mechanized vehicles originating from within the designated Controlled Use Area for any resident or non-resident hunters. Creation of this Controlled Use Area is not to impinge upon existing hunting patterns inside the Controlled Use Area using boat access or snow machines, and supports continued opportunities for access on foot, so long as there is no use of motorized or wheeled vehicles originating from within that Controlled Use Area.

Adopted this 7th day of November 2013 by the Board of Directors of Tozitna, Ltd. in Tanana, Alaska, with a quorum present.

Signed on behalf of the Tozitna, Limited Board of Directors:



Nina R. Heyano, President



Georjeana Wallace, Secretary/Treasurer