

**ALASKA VILLAGE INITIATIVES  
2009 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION**

Membership year: Annual Meeting to Annual Meeting  
(February 15, 2008 to close of 2009 Annual Meeting (anticipated to be February 12, 2009))

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | RENEWAL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NEW     |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 YEAR -- \$100  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 5 YEARS -- \$500 |

PLEASE ENCLOSE YOUR MEMBERSHIP FEE WITH YOUR APPLICATION

(Name of Organization) \_\_\_\_\_ certifies to the best of its knowledge that it is eligible for membership in Alaska Village Initiatives and hereby petitions Alaska Village Initiatives, through its Board of Directors, for membership therein. We confirm that we are a constituted entity and have at least fifteen (15) members or shareholders over nineteen (19) years of age who reside in a recognizable community population center within AVI's Special Impact Area. We hereby agree to abide by all terms and conditions of Alaska Village Initiatives' Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws as a member.

Our representative to Alaska Village Initiatives will be (please print or type):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

And, the alternate representative will be:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Website: \_\_\_\_\_

Profit Making Company: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Members/Shareholders: \_\_\_\_\_

We are located in the following ANCSA region: \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_\_.

By:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name and Title

\_\_\_\_\_  
Organization Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

\_\_\_\_\_  
State

\_\_\_\_\_  
Zip

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone/Fax Number

**ALASKA VILLAGE INITIATIVES BYLAWS**  
**Revised and Adopted February 14, 2008**

**Article IV**  
**MEMBERSHIP**

**A. Eligibility.** Eligibility for membership in this Corporation shall be limited to the following organizations and entities:

(1) Regional and sub-regional nonprofit organizations that are voting members of Rural Alaska Community Action Program (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Regional Nonprofits").

(2) The twelve Regional Corporations formed under the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (hereinafter sometimes referred to as "Regional Corporations").

(3) "Community Enterprises" eligible for membership shall include IRA's, Village Corporations, traditional tribal governments, rural cooperatives, and ventures, and such other low-income community-based organizations as the Board of Directors shall deem eligible under this section. Each such Community Enterprise must be organized as a legally constituted entity and have at least fifteen (15) members or shareholders over nineteen years of age who reside in a recognizable community population center within this Corporation's Special Impact Area (SIA). The SIA is defined as all of Alaska except the municipalities of Anchorage, Fairbanks and Juneau. No political subdivision of the State of Alaska and no organization that is controlled by such a subdivision or by the Federal Government shall be eligible for membership as a Community Enterprise under this section. Further, no venture subsidiary controlled by Alaska Village Initiatives and no organization which controls, or is controlled by, a member of Alaska Village Initiatives shall be eligible for membership. For purposes of this section, "control" shall mean the ownership of 50% or more of the stock or other ownership interest of an organization, or the ability to appoint 50% or more of the governing board of an organization.

**E. Membership Dues.** Each member shall pay annual membership dues of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each membership year, measured from annual meeting to annual meeting. Dues must be received prior to the close of registration of each annual meeting.



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