



**Alaska Native Brotherhood & Alaska Native
Sisterhood
Grand Camp**



RESOLUTION No. 14-06

Title: Develop a coordinated effort to revive agriculture as an industry and means of local food productions.

WHEREAS, Southeast Alaska had an extensive agricultural industry in our past; and

WHEREAS, these agricultural lands have been lost to urbanization and regulation; and

WHEREAS, the United States Army Corp of Engineers (USACE), the Wetlands Protection Act, the Clean Water act served to confiscate any potentially farmable lands in Southeast; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Alaska Native Brotherhood and the Alaska Native Sisterhood in Grand Camp assembled in Petersburg, Alaska between October 8 through October 11, 2014 urge the Congress, the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service and the USACE to fund and launch an extensive investigation to research and document agricultural lands in Southeast, Alaska.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that these federal lands be ceded to the local Tribes, or Tribal members for agricultural purpose.

William E. Martin
ANB Grand President

Freda M. Westman
ANS Grand President

ATTEST: I certify that this resolution was adopted by the ANB/ANS Grand Camp in convention at Petersburg, Alaska, during the week of October 8 through October 11, 2014.

Colette Buchanan
ANB Grand Secretary