



Grand Camp RESOLUTION NO. 16 -06

TITLE: Establish a state income tax

WHEREAS, The government of the state of Alaska budget has a "\$3.2 billion deficit that relies on savings to pay for 70 cents of each dollar of government spending this year" (<http://www.adn.com/politics/2016/07/15/alaska-house-quits-special-session-and-senate-expected-to-follow-monday/>); and

WHEREAS, "The state's primary savings account, the Constitutional Budget Reserve, is projected to be emptied in about two years" (<http://www.adn.com/politics/2016/07/15/alaska-house-quits-special-session-and-senate-expected-to-follow-monday/>); and

WHEREAS, an increase in revenue is necessary to keep the state government going; and

WHEREAS, Governor Walker suggested a state income tax in 2016 and "The income tax would generate an estimated \$200 million" a year ([2016/07/11/alaska-gov-walker-proposes-statewide-sales-tax-oil-tax-increases-to-kick-off-special-session/](http://www.adn.com/politics/2016/07/11/alaska-gov-walker-proposes-statewide-sales-tax-oil-tax-increases-to-kick-off-special-session/)); and

WHEREAS, An income tax calculated as a fraction of an individual's federal income tax would be progressive (costing wealthier people more than poorer) and would result in levying a tax on non-resident workers

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Alaska Native Brotherhood and Alaska Native Sisterhood Grand Camp meeting in Juneau, Alaska, October 5-8, 2016, encourage that the legislature create and institute an individual income tax.

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