

TRIBAL WAGE RATE RESOLUTION

(Name of Tribal Council)

WHEREAS Section 503(i) of the American Homeownership and Economic Opportunity Act of 2000 provides that "Davis-Bacon requirements do not apply to a contract or agreement that is otherwise covered by one or more laws or regulations adopted by an Indian tribe that requires the payment of not less than prevailing wages as determined by the Indian Tribe;" and

WHEREAS the above Act resulted in a modification of Section 104(b) of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination Act, providing an exception from the NAHASDA labor standards in the case of a tribal determination of prevailing wage rates; and

WHEREAS our NAHASDA program is part of the Bristol Bay Housing Authority's Indian Housing Plan as participating Villages are provided funds through the Indian Housing Block Grant Program "pass-through" to perform development, modernization and other activities; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the _____ (Name of Tribal Council) participating in the BBHA Indian Housing Block Grant Program, for the purposes of the BBHA "pass-through" funded activities, have determined our own prevailing wage rates, as attached, and are therefore exempt from Davis-Bacon requirements.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 200____, by a majority of the council.

President/Chief

Secretary