



## **ANVCA Legislative Committee Charter**

### **Purposes:**

The purposes of the Alaska Native Village Corporation Association Legislative Committee is to: recommend best management practices that protect and enhance interests held by Alaska Native organizations and other professionals; share relevant information among Alaska Native organizations; facilitate networking among Alaska Native professionals, State and Federal Policy Makers and; advocate on behalf of Alaska Native organizations on legislative issues where directed from the board and to educate Alaska Native organizations, Alaska Native shareholders and others on ANCSA.

### **Duties include, but are not limited to;**

1. Prioritize issues relating to ANCSA.
2. Research, analyze, and provide recommendations to the Board on issues as may be requested by the Board.
3. Stay apprised of current legislative issues in the State of Alaska, and bring any relevant issues to the Board with options for resolution.
4. Support legislative actions and policies that reflect the interests of ANVCA Members.

### **Principal belief:**

Advocate for policies, state and federal laws that will benefit and protect the interests of Alaska Native Village Corporations with local, State and Federal Governments; and to promote a positive image of our corporations with our shareholders, Alaska Natives and the public.

### **Members:**

The committee is elected by the full Board and shall consist of five members. Attendance policies will reflect those of the Board.

### **Meetings:**

Meetings are at the call of the chair or as-needed. The committee must meet no less than once quarterly.

### **Authorities:**

To recommend issues to advocate on to the full Board.  
To actively lobby or petition the legislature on issues supported by the Board.  
To recommend actions to the full Board that will enhance or protect interests for ANCSA.