

**Tanana Tribal Council
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Resolution No. 2008- 17

Title-Burn Barrel Restriction

WHEREAS, Tanana Tribal Council is the federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Tribal Members of the Native Village of Tanana; and,

WHEREAS, The Tanana Tribal Council recognized that a need exists to restrict the practice of using burn barrels to burn household waste to prevent toxic emissions from damaging human health (black smoke in core areas of town)and the environment. Also to prevent fires during the summer fire season, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the appropriate method of doing this is by restricting the use of burn barrels in town(certain time) and during the summer fire season, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe will work with the Community, City of Tanana, Tozitna and other local organizations to develop an alternative plan of action on how to best move forward with this issue, and

WHEREAS, we recognize that the authority for this action lies in our responsibility to our Tribal Members, Elders and Children’s Health, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That The Tanana Tribal Council Environmental Office is hereby authorized to allocate funds from EPA or other available sources for the education, policy development and further burn barrel initiatives.

Passed and Approved this 15th Day of May, 2008.

Tanana Tribal Council Quorum (6).

Chairman: _____

Attest: _____