



# Shareholder Participation & Planning Committee Member Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Select an Age Category: ( ) 14 to 17 years ( ) 18 to 64 years ( ) 65+ years

Address of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

TNC Shareholder: \_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_N Contact Info: Home telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Tyonek Native Corporation is a village corporation organized under the State of Alaska and has 69,666.355 outstanding shares of A, B, & X stock. Although all original shareholders had voting rights, the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act (ANCSA) initially extended voting rights only if the person receiving the shares was "Native" which ANCSA defined as an individual who is at least one-quarter blood quantum Alaska Native documented in a BIA Certificate of Degree of Indian Blood (CDIB) or birth certificate.

The ANCSA amendment of 1987 changed that: Regardless of blood quantum, inherited shares also carry voting rights, if the recipient is a "descendant of a Native". The amendments define "descendant of a Native or an adoptee of a Native or a descendant of a Native whose adoption occurred prior to his or her majority and is recognized at law or in equity.

Tyonek Native Corporation's Alaska Native shareholders are responsible for ensuring the long-term strength of the company by electing a Board of Directors. To ensure voting rights remain in Alaska Native hands, a shareholder who inherits TNC stock must provide proof that he or she is Alaska Native or is of Alaska Native descent before voting stock can be issued. Non-Natives can inherit Class X stock but do not have voting rights.

Which of the following statements are true? (check all those that apply)

- ( ) Non-Native Tyonek shareholders holding Class X stock do not have voting rights associated with their Tyonek Native Corporation stock.
- ( ) An individual may demonstrate Native descent by submitting a birth certificate showing that he or she is descended from someone identified on Tyonek Native Corporation's records as a Native shareholder. In some cases, it may also be necessary to provide additional documents (e.g., a marriage license, divorce decree, adoption decree, other individuals birth certificates, etc) to demonstrate ancestry.
- ( ) An individual may demonstrate Native descent by submitting to Tyonek Native Corporation a Certificate of Indian Blood (CDIB) obtained from the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), indicating the degree of Alaska Native blood quantum.
- ( ) Tyonek Native Corporation is not a tribe.
- ( ) Tyonek Native Corporation is a village corporation with Class A,B, and X shares of stock.

Please sign your full name as it appears on your Tyonek Native Corporation records:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

If you selected all the correct statements, your application will be placed into a drawing to name one shareholder to become a member of the Tyonek Native Corporation Shareholder Participation and Planning Committee.

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