



**NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOYUK  
IRA COUNCIL**

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**Koyuk IRA Council  
Resolution #07-03-01-01**

**A Resolution for the Banishment of Plastic Shopping Bags**

**WHEREAS**, Koyuk IRA Council is the federally recognized Tribal governing body for the Tribal members of the village of Koyuk; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Koyuk IRA Council recognizes that a need exists to reduce the amount of material going into our landfill and keep litter from being blown out of the landfill and surrounding our village; and,

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that the appropriate method of doing this is by reduction of the waste stream and not allowing plastic bags from entering the waste stream; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe sees an opportunity to work with the City of Koyuk and the local retail outlets to replace these public nuisances with reusable bags and making available biodegradable paper bags through the retailers; and,

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that the authority for this action lies in our ownership of our landfill and our community; and,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Koyuk IRA Council hereby authorizes the President or his designee to work with the City of Koyuk, retailer, Tribal member and general public to banish white plastic bags from our community as soon as an alternative reusable replacement can be made available, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Koyuk Tribal Council President or designee is hereby authorized to allocate funds through the IGAP project as an environmental education initiative to purchase reusable bags for the community.

Attachment ②

**Certification**

I, the undersigned, certify that the Koyuk IRA is composed of 7 (7) members, of which 5 were present. The foregoing resolution was Passed and Approved by the Koyuk IRA, of Koyuk, Alaska, this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2001.

Vote: Yeas: 5 Nays: 0 Excused Absent: 2

Signed: *Dana Ansoogak Jr.*

Title: President IRA Council

Attest: *Walter Hornknight*  
Secretary