

Sample MOA's/MOU's

Click on the weblink next to the name of the Village in the table below to view MOA's/MOU's from Villages around the State. If your Village has an MOA or MOU that you would like to share on this site, please email Zender Environmental at ssebal@zendergroup.org.

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| Selawik | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOAsel.pdf | The Native Village of Selawik and The City of Selawik | To better the lives of the people of Selawik, through using their governmental duties and authorities to improve community economic, cultural, social, and physical well-being. |
| Lower Kalskag | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOAlk.pdf | City of Lower Kalskag and Lower Kalskag Traditional Council | To provide, operate, and maintain the City Water and Sewer Department within the city limits of Lower Kalskag for the residents of Lower Kalskag. |
| Hydaburg | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOAhya.pdf | City of Hydaburg and the Hydaburg Cooperative Association | To enable the City to contract with the HCA for maintenance and operation of City services and functions including, but not limited to: water/sewer, fire protection, public safety, roads, and the maintenance of the dump site. |
| Petersburg | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOApia.pdf | Petersburg Indian Association- Tribal Resources Division And Petersburg Economic Dev. Council | To establish a general framework for cooperation and information exchange. Their MOU serves as a vehicle through which the PIA-TRD and the PEDC will openly communicate to work cooperatively on projects and programs of interest. |
| Kasaan | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOAkasaan.pdf | The Organized Village of Kasaan and the Kasaan School | To provide assistance and education on environmental issues to students. |
| Goodnews Bay | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOAgoodnews.pdf | The City of Goodnews Bay and The Goodnews Bay Water & Sewer Utility Board | For the Goodnews Bay Water and Sewer Utility to provide services as the City's agent for the operation of community sanitation facilities. |

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| Chevak | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/chevak2.pdf | The Chevak Traditional Council and the City of Chevak | For the Municipality of Chevak to provide landfill equipment and for the Chevak TC to provide landfill staff for the common goal of improving the Chevak landfill. |
| Anvik | http://www.zendergroup.org/docs/MOAnvik.pdf | The Anvik City Council and The Anvik Tribal Council | To cooperatively pursue State and Federal funding, and develop environmentally sound waste management strategies to modernize current waste management practices. |
| Kiana | | The City and Tribe of Kiana | To re-organize the City and Tribe under one umbrella organization in order to cut down duplicative services and costs. To retain both individual Tribe and City status, with a single operating structure, under a single Executive Director. For example, the Tribal Environmental Department is officially the Environmental Department for the community. Their re-organization effort was the first of its kind, and they have adjusted their organization as they learn what works best. |
| Toksook Bay, Holy Cross, Grayling, Upper Kalskag, Alakanuk, Russian Mission, Chevak | | To lower the costs of maintenance of water and sewer and/or to prevent shutdown of the systems. These communities signed agreements and joined RUC - the Rural Utility Cooperative. | RUC is a water and sewer utilities cooperative that was created in 2002 by a partnership of YKHC, ANTHC, Denali Commission, Environmental Protection Agency, and the Rasmussen Foundation. The first village joined RUC in the summer of 2003. RUC is operated by Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation. RUC is a cooperative utility management program for water and wastewater treatment utilities that pays and trains the operators, takes on the responsibility of fee collection and structure, proper system operation and maintenance, and program administration. The RUC Board, which provides oversight, is comprised of representatives from member communities to ensure that the program is operated in a manner consistent with what they consider fair and practical. |