

**ALASKA
COOPERATIVE ECOSYSTEM STUDIES UNIT**

**AMENDMENT ONE to
COOPERATIVE and JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT**

between

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Bureau of Indian Affairs
Bureau of Land Management
Bureau of Ocean Energy Management
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
U.S. Geological Survey
National Park Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
U.S. Forest Service
Natural Resources Conservation Service

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for
Energy, Installations, and Environment
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers—Civil Works

and

UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SYSTEM (HOST)
(UA-Anchorage, UA-Fairbanks, UA-Southeast)

Alaska Pacific University
Idaho State University
Montana State University
Texas A&M AgriLife Research
University of New Hampshire
Alaska Conservation Foundation
Alaska Geographic
Alaska SeaLife Center
Manomet, Inc.
Prince William Sound Science Center

**Sealaska Heritage Institute
Sitka Sound Science Center
Wildlife Conservation Society
Wildlife Management Institute**

**Adding:
Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission
Alaska Native Heritage Center**

With the exception of the changes below, all terms and conditions of the Alaska CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement apply to this Amendment, and this Amendment is hereby made part of the Agreement.

ARTICLE I. BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVES

O.2. The Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission and Alaska Native Heritage Center are hereby included in the Alaska CESU as a Partner Institution.

ARTICLE III. TERM OF AGREEMENT

A.1. The effective date of the Alaska CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement is 15 July 2023.

A.2. The effective date of this Amendment to the Alaska CESU Cooperative and Joint Venture Agreement shall be determined from the date of the last signature.

ARTICLE IV. KEY OFFICIALS

C.15. The representative for the Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission is as follows:

Technical Representative(s)

Karen Linnell
Executive Director
Ahtna Intertribal Resource Commission
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C.16. The representative for the Alaska Native Heritage Center is as follows:

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Alaska Native Heritage Center
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ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES

Per Article III.C., the following authorizing signatures are attached:

- L. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SYSTEM (HOST)
- Z. Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission
- AA. Alaska Native Heritage Center

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

L. UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA SYSTEM (HOST)

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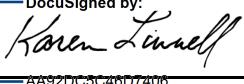
Laura Conner
Vice Chancellor for Research

February 6, 2026

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

AA. Ahtna Intertribal Resources Commission

DocuSigned by:

Karen Linnell
Executive Director

February 3, 2026

Date

ARTICLE XIV. AMENDMENT AUTHORIZING SIGNATURES (cont.)

AB. Alaska Native Heritage Center

Signed by:


Kelsey Wallace
President and CEO

February 5, 2026

Date