



MISSION STATEMENT

Preserving and advancing North Slope Iñupiat cultural and economic self-determination.

Organization Vision Statement

We are the unified Voice of the Arctic Inupiat. We are the people of the Arctic Slope. We join together to speak as one on issues that affect our well-being. Our voice will be heard and represent our views on issues related to the cultural and economic sustainability of our communities. We are empowered by our collective representation to address the needs of our people.

Purpose of the Voice of the Arctic Iñupiat

The Corporation is organized exclusively to promote the social welfare of the Iñupiaq people of the Arctic Slope within the meaning of section 501(c)(4) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (or the corresponding provisions of any future United States internal revenue law) (the “Code”), including, but not limited to:

developing local advocacy and engagement for the Iñupiat of the Arctic Slope to state, federal and international forums addressing Arctic issues; promoting an understanding of the North Slope economy within the region and encourage culturally safe and responsible development for economic sustainability; developing local content and responses with respect to activities within the region that allow for protection of the lands, waters and subsistence resources used by the Arctic Iñupiat for thousands of years; acting to protect the interests of the Arctic Iñupiat; becoming the local knowledge center for the communities and people regarding developments in the Arctic Slope region; and being a conduit for information transfer with outside organizations, including both governmental and non-governmental entities.