

Memorandum of Agreement
The Kuskokwim Corporation & City of Aniak
Archiving Aniak: Through Our Eyes & Arlene Clay Collection

This memorandum of agreement ("MOA") is entered into by The Kuskokwim Corporation (TKC) and the City of Aniak (the "Parties") in order to assist the City of Aniak with its Institute of Museum and Library Sciences (IMLS) Grant to digitize the Arlene Clay historical collection belonging to Diana Lehman.

Background:

In 2019, The Kuskokwim Corporation started a "Stories of the Middle Kuskokwim Project" to interview elders, collect historical photos, stories, and place names of the middle Kuskokwim region. In 2021, Calista Education and Culture received a grant to build onto TKC's Stories of the Middle Kuskokwim Project with additional interviews and materials.

In 2021, the City of Aniak's library was awarded a two-year IMLS grant called Accelerating Promising Practice for Small Libraries. The grant funds staff and equipment needed to assist Aniak residents in saving their photos and documents to digital formats, and offers workshops on copyright issues, ethical collection of history, accessing their archives. The City of Aniak has acquired a large historical collection that belonged to former Aniak Magistrate Arlene Clay that the City would like to digitize and archive for public use for the Aniak Community.

With these two entities working on similar projects, TKC and the City of Aniak would like to work together to digitize local history for public access. It is the shared vision of the Parties that we do not lose important pieces of the region's history and can share the knowledge gathered with those who are interested.

Therefore, the Parties Agree:

1. TKC Aniak Staff will assist the City of Aniak in digitizing the historical collection of Arlene Clay, by providing staff to scan and digitally archive the Arlene Clay collection.
2. The City of Aniak will provide its computer and scanner purchased with the IMLS Grant for this specific project, to the TKC Staff to utilize for digitizing the Arlene Clay collection.
3. TKC will not claim ownership of the computer or scanner and will return the equipment, original copies, and digitized copies back to the City of Aniak when then the digitizing is complete.
4. The City of Aniak grants TKC permission to retain a digitized copy of Arlene Clay's collection for use in TKC's Stories of the Middle Kuskokwim Project, and in the Yup'ik Atlas when material is appropriate.
5. This MOA does not constitute any vacation of copyrights of The City of Aniak or Diana Lehman to TKC. Further, this is an open copyright agreement, with neither entity

having copyright over the shared materials. The City of Aniak and Diana Lehman are sharing the historical collection and materials with TKC in good faith.

Agreed to and signed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

City of Aniak

Print: _____
Title: _____

The Kuskokwim Corporation

Print: _____
Title: _____

Acknowledged by:

State of Alaska, Public Notary

Print: _____ Date: _____