



NATIVE VILLAGE OF KOTZEBUE

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Tribal Government serving the Iñupiaq people of Qikiqtaġruk.

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City of Kotzebue
Saima Chase, City Mayor
PO Box 46
Kotzebue, Alaska 99752

Dear Mayor Chase,

On behalf of the Native Village of Kotzebue, I am writing to respectfully request your support for our **2026 Annual Meeting**, which will be held on **May 21, 2026**, in **Kotzebue, Alaska**.

As a federally recognized Tribal government serving the Iñupiaq people of Kotzebue and surrounding communities, we provide a long range of programs and services that support the well-being of our members.

This annual gathering is an important event for our Tribe, bringing together members from Kotzebue and surrounding communities, including elders, families, and youth. The meeting provides an opportunity for Tribal members to participate in governance, receive program updates, and strengthen cultural values and community connections. This event supports key priorities such as **community development, cultural preservation, and youth engagement**.

To assist in making this event successful and engaging for our Tribal members, we respectfully request your support through a **donation of door prizes or sponsorship**. These prizes help encourage participation and provide meaningful opportunities for our Tribal members to benefit from the event.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and value City of Kotzebue's continued support of our community.

Quyana,

Christina Hensley
Executive Director