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Dear Mayor Handeland,

You are cordially invited to Alaska's largest Bitcoin boot-camp, where we will explore the benefits that Bitcoin has to offer for Alaska's residents and communities. As state revenues decline with oil production, Alaska has struggled to find new revenue sources, but Bitcoin offers solutions that can empower our villages, native corporations, unions, and the Alaska Permanent Fund Corporation.

We believe that Bitcoin can be a game-changer for Alaska, and we would like to extend a special invitation to Alaska's leadership to attend this event. We have invited renowned speakers in the industry who will join us via videoconference and share their knowledge and insights on Bitcoin. The speakers include:

Greg Foss, Executive and Shareholder at Validus Power, where he focuses on strategies within the Bitcoin ecosystem. Greg has spent over thirty years in the financial markets with a focus on trading high yield credit. He has worked on both the sell side and the buy side, having been managing partner of credit strategies at a successful hedge fund during the global financial crisis in 2008. Greg is also a co-founder of Looking Glass Education. He has a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from McGill University and an MBA from Cornell.

Alex Stanczyk, Managing Director, Swan Private Client Services, Swan Bitcoin. Alex works with HNW (high-net-worth) investors daily, with many beginning their journey into how to safely buy and custody bitcoin. He is the host of Café Bitcoin, a daily show with approaching 100,000 monthly listeners whose guests include many of the smartest minds in Bitcoin. Swan provides a suite of products and services catering to the expanding wealth management needs of those who own bitcoin. Prior to Swan, Alex served for 8 years as a manager of a physical gold fund with its core operations in Switzerland.

Dennis Porter, CEO and co-founder of Satoshi Action Fund as well as the president & founder of Satoshi Action Education. Dennis brings years of political experience, from within and outside the Bitcoin space. He has a long list of notable grass roots victories under his belt. He is well known for being one of the first in the Bitcoin space to popularize political engagement. He co-launched Satoshi Action Fund, his first political organization, in June of 2022. All 4 of SAF's model policies have been introduced across the country with several poised to pass into law. Dennis has briefed staffers in DC on the benefits of Bitcoin mining and he has also testified before several state committees across the USA. Dennis was also asked to brief a governor's commission on Bitcoin mining.

Dom Bei. Dom is a former Santa Monica Firefighters President and currently serves as the President of the Santa Monica Firefighters Relief Fund, a 501(c)(3) charitable fund. He is a Santa Monica Chamber of Commerce Board Member and Chair of the newly formed FinTech Committee. Dom is also an author of "Proof of Workforce," an article exploring the importance of labor unions educating members on Bitcoin, published by Bitcoin News. In addition, Dom is an active firefighter.

Sam Callahan, Lead Analyst at Swan Bitcoin. Sam works in the Swan Private division and writes regular market updates and contributes to the monthly Swan Private Insight Report. Sam's analysis is frequently shared across social media, and he's been a guest on popular podcasts such as The Investor's Podcast and the Stephan Livera Podcast. Sam graduated from Indiana University with degrees in Biology and Physics before turning his attention toward the markets.

Andi Pitt, Founding Partner at Ego Death Capital, a transformative Bitcoin ecosystem venture fund. Andi is passionate about creating a more equitable and sustainable global financial and economic system. She spent nearly eight years at Goldman Sachs, most recently as Vice President in the Principal Funding + Investment team within the Securities Division in New York. Prior to that, she had roles in Mergers & Acquisitions and Leveraged Finance. After leaving Goldman Sachs, Andi taught herself to code and created a digital platform for communities called TribeTalk, now merged into another company. Andi holds a Bachelor of Commerce with Distinction in Actuarial Science and

Economics from the University of New South Wales. She loves trees, writing poetry, photography, and traveling.

In addition, the speakers will also take questions from the audience, so this is a great opportunity to engage with experts and learn more about the potential of Bitcoin for Alaska.

During the event, we will provide education on the basics of Bitcoin, including how it is mined, network security, cold and warm storage wallets, and more. We will also discuss how Bitcoin can generate revenue from stranded energy all over Alaska, even in our most remote villages.

We hope that you will join us to learn more about this exciting technology and its potential for Alaska. By the end of the event, you will have a good understanding of Bitcoin and how it can benefit our communities, corporations, and working-class citizens, as well as those in our most remote communities.

We are delighted to extend this invitation to our upcoming event on May 6<sup>th</sup> in Juneau, Alaska at the Juneau Christian Center, and we kindly request your timely response to secure seating. Please note that this event is by invitation only, and while invited guests are not required to purchase tickets, anyone who is not directly invited will need to purchase a ticket for \$20 per person. Due to limited seating, tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-serve basis. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation in making this event a success.

Thank you in advance for your timely response, and we hope to see you there.

Sincerely,

Wade Hoek