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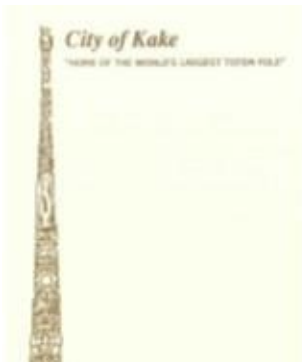
DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES FOR PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH

All parties involved in this research agree to work together with the goal of benefitting Kake, and upholding the following principles:

1. **SOUTHEAST TRADITIONAL TRIBAL VALUES.** These values are acknowledged and respected by all parties involved. Details about the values can be found at: <http://www.ccthita.org/about/values/index.html>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Discipline and Obedience to the Traditions of our Ancestors ○ Respect for Self, Elders and Others ○ Respect for Nature and Property ○ Patience ○ Pride in Family, Clan and Tradition is found in Love, Loyalty and Generosity ○ Be Strong in Mind, Body and Spirit 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Humor ○ Hold Each Other Up ○ Listen Well and with Respect ○ Speak with Care ○ We are Stewards of the Air, Land and Sea ○ Reverence for Our Creator ○ Live in Peace and Harmony ○ Be Strong and Have Courage
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2. **RESPECT & EQUITY.** This work should set an example of respectful, equitable research between a Tribe, a City, a Tribal Corporation, and a university.
3. **FOOD SOVEREIGNTY.** All parties acknowledge that food security and food sovereignty is a key value and should play a role in all aspects of this work.
4. **KNOWLEDGE & WISDOM OF ELDERS.** All parties acknowledge the importance of respecting the knowledge and wisdom of elders. This work aims to learn from elders through respectful documentation of their knowledge.
5. **DATA SOVEREIGNTY.** Data sovereignty for the Tribe and individuals in Kake should be upheld at every stage of this work and in perpetuity. This will include data/information use agreements and Memoranda of Understandings if necessary.
6. **BASELINE DATA COLLECTION.** This work aims to collect and archive information related to climate change in Kake at the OVK Archives. All parties acknowledge the importance of strengthening a local database about the changing environment to support future resilience.
7. **WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT.** All parties acknowledge the importance of creating meaningful learning experiences, training, and economic opportunities for local residents and Tribal members. This includes youth education and empowerment efforts with Kake School (e.g., guest lectures, field trips, course assignments) and efforts to hire local residents for fieldwork.
8. **PUBLICATION VALUES.** All parties agree to publish about this work in ways that are respectful. This means that published materials about this work (e.g., writing, videos) will be co-authored or approved by members of each partnership entity. Publications should always refer to informed consent of participants and give credit to local expertise and knowledge shared for the work.



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EXPECTATIONS FOR PARTNERSHIP RESEARCH

A. DATA/INFORMATION OWNERSHIP

- Data sovereignty is a key value of this work. All parties agree to negotiate agreements about data & information ownership, including memoranda of understandings, as necessary.

B. PROJECT FACILITATION

- Elizabeth Figus (UAF-ACCAP), Kevin Martin (OVK-IGAP), and Sheryl Kelly (OVK-HR) are primary facilitators for this work.

C. REGULAR UPDATES

- Regular updates (e.g., monthly, every two months) will be provided by Elizabeth Figus (and others) to the OVK IRA Tribal Council, the Kake Tribal Corporation Board, and the Kake City Council. This will be a time for all parties to provide feedback and recommendations to project facilitators about ongoing work.
- Regular updates will be the same material for all entities.

D. PROJECT ASSESSMENT

- Project assessment will take place at regular intervals.
- Regular Updates (see item C above) will formulate the basis for project assessment.
- All parties request a joint meeting to assess project progress on or about 6 months after the joint meeting of OVK, KTC, and the City (which took place on May 18, 2020).
- It is anticipated that at least one further joint meeting to assess progress will take place on or about 12 months and 18 months after the joint meeting of OVK, KTC, and the City (which took place on May 18, 2020).
- If joint meetings are to be used in formal project assessment for publication, all parties will be contacted for informed consent prior to such use.

E. OUTCOMES (expected)

- Intergenerational exchange: preserving stories/knowledge from elders in Kake at OVK Archives
- Local collection of climate data: Baseline data to be used in future studies about climate in and around Kake
- Strengthening local data sovereignty and local climate database, through gathering and storing climate data in Kake at OVK Archives
- Professional development experiences for locals who participate
- Report summarizing general findings from all fieldwork for funders
- At least one peer-reviewed publication (pending approval from project partners)

F. FOLLOW-UP

- Results will be presented to the community and, if possible, translated into Tlingit.
- Facilitator Elizabeth Figus may not have funding to support travel to Kake after November 2021, but she will continue to communicate with community and Tribal partners about relevant project information and outcomes beyond that date (e.g., publications, presentations).