

Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organization Act; Corrupt Public Official Legislation in Alaska

WHEREAS, in the tradition of the Alaskan homesteaders, who harnessed their tools to carve out a life of integrity and fair dealing in the vast wilderness, our citizens are in equal need of robust legal instruments to sustain and protect the sanctity of our state;

WHEREAS, Alaskans are currently navigating an opaque legal environment, pioneering without a compass and seeking direction through terrain where pathways to prosecute corrupt public officials are obscured like fog-laden tundra, in their search for effective measures to hold corrupt public officials accountable;

WHEREAS, the blight of corruption has scorched the Alaskan political landscape, with findings from the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs ranked Alaska as the state with the most pervasive government corruption for the second consecutive year;

THEREFORE, let the adoption of Racketeer Influenced & Corrupt Organizations Act (RICO) into Alaskan law not merely be inspirational language whispered in the north wind, but a solidified commitment to fortify our state against the forces of corruption, ensuring the legacy of integrity and justice for all Alaskans.

BE IT RESOLVED, that the implementation of RICO legislation in Alaska will empower its citizens to pursue justice and challenge corruption with the confidence and clarity of the Northern Lights illuminating the night sky throughout the Greatland;

ADOPTED with resolute determination, high professionalism and a steadfast commitment to principles that reflect the unconquerable spirit of Alaska.