RESOLUTION 18-12

WHEREAS: The Kasigluk Traditional Council of the Tribal Village of Kasigluk are recognized by the Federal Government under P.L. 93-638 as a governing body of the Native village.

WHEREAS: The Kasigluk Traditional Council are maintaining the welfare of the residents and Community of Kasigluk through public services paid for by the local Governing body; and

WHEREAS: The Kasigluk Traditional Council’s responsibility is to protect the environment and the Traditional ways of life through subsistence use areas, and

WHEREAS: The Kasigluk Tribal Members have long used the rivers and will also be used by our future generations, the rivers and the lands, all along the Kuskokwim, down to the coastal region for subsistence hunting, fishing, and gathering, and

WHEREAS: Not only Kasigluk Tribal Members, but the other tribes all along the Kuskokwim have used the lands and the rivers as means of gathering food. We share the lands and and the rivers as means of subsistence hunting, fishing, and gathering. The Kasigluk Traditional Council maintains that these lands, rivers, and streams will be used by our future generations, and

WHEREAS: The Kasigluk Traditional Council agrees that if Donlin Gold is developed, there will be probability of devastated impact on the environment, water, fish, and wildlife. The spawning areas of our fish and the calving grounds of our wildlife will be at risk. The risks of health for our Tribal Members will be at risk and the tributaries of the Kuskokwim, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: The Kasigluk Traditional Council is against Donlin Gold mining.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a convened meeting of the Kasigluk Traditional Council on 22nd of August, 2018. Was passed by a vote of 5 in favor and 0 opposed. Dated this 22nd of August, 2018.

Mildred M. Nicholas Secretary Matthew Active, Member