

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

**Between the
Government of Yukon
and the
State of Alaska**

WHEREAS the Yukon and Alaska as neighbours share a common border and have established a long-standing relationship of friendship and trust; and

WHEREAS the Government of Yukon and the State of Alaska have entered into valuable cooperative agreements in such areas as tourism and transportation; and

WHEREAS their respective national governments have signed the Free Trade Agreement that provides for enhanced trade relations between Canada and the United States;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, Alaska and the Yukon will establish routine contacts between their respective governments in order to share information, promote understanding, and identify additional areas in which there can be joint formal and informal cooperation;

The Government Leader and Governor will meet periodically to review issues of mutual interest and to monitor progress towards enhanced joint cooperative efforts;

The Government Leader and the Governor will designate officials to serve as principal points of policy and liaison for expeditious sharing of information of mutual interest and will encourage the two governments to work together on matters of joint concern; and

The Government Leader and Governor will, when appropriate, enter into specific cooperation arrangements on particular matters of common interest, including, but not limited to, tourism, energy, trade, transportation and fish and wildlife management. Such arrangements will be incorporated as appendices to this general Memorandum of Cooperation.

Dated at Whitehorse, Yukon, this 27th day of October 1993.



The Honourable John Ostashek
Government Leader
Government of Yukon



The Honorable Walter J. Hickel
Governor, State of Alaska