

## PETITION TO THE 2026 ALASKA CONFERENCE

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_ PETITION # \_\_\_\_\_

ACTION TO BE VOTED ON: *(Please state the motion in its simplest form, addressing one issue only, exactly what action is required. If you wish to submit additional supporting rationale, it must be typewritten on additional, separate sheets. Copies of up to two pages will be included in the Pre-Conference Handbook. Members will vote only on the action as boxed below.)*

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RATIONALE:

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TO BE IMPLEMENTED BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of committee, board, commission, agency)

COSTS: \_\_\_\_\_ If a cost is involved, what committee/board/agency will be responsible for including this cost in its budget? \_\_\_\_\_

If this cost impacts the Conference Budget, has approval been received from the Council on Finance and Administration? \_\_\_\_\_  
If not, then from whom? \_\_\_\_\_

When will it be completed? \_\_\_\_\_ How will you judge its effectiveness?  
(be specific) \_\_\_\_\_

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CONTACT PERSON INITIATING THE PETITION: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person's phone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

GROUP REFERRING PETITION TO ANNUAL MEETING: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group Leader responsible: \_\_\_\_\_  
Group leader's phone # \_\_\_\_\_  
E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**SEND TO:** [alaskaumc@gmail.com](mailto:alaskaumc@gmail.com)  
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**MUST BE RECEIVED BY**  
**April 30, 2026**

## **PAST SERVICE PENSION RATE**

**Explanation:** Supplement One to CRSP is the name of Addendum A to MPP (ministerial pension plan) and CPP (comprehensive protection plan) that was originally adopted by the 1981 session of this Annual Conference and all other provisions of Supplement One/Addendum A continue as previously adopted. This new pension rate represents an increase of 2% over the 2026 rate. Plan rules do not require any increase in the past service rate. The leadership team recognizes the disparity of pension benefits between more recent retirees and those that have been retired for many years. The funding ratio with the preliminary 1/1/2025 actuarial valuation for 2027 is 98% with a 2% increase annually. There is no surplus, the leadership team recommends continuation of the 2% funding plan. In 2026 the PSR for Alaska is the 6<sup>th</sup> highest among all 50 conferences and only 8 conferences provide 100% to contingent annuitant.