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RESOLUTION 19-01

**A RESOLUTION SANCTIONING (OFFICIAL PERMISSION AND APPROVAL) OF
ALASKA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY AS A TRIBAL UNIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe is a sovereign federally recognized Tribe with government status with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council is the governing body of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point; and

WHEREAS, Alaska Pacific University was originally founded by Reverend Dr. Peter Gordon Gould, an Aleut from Unga Village in the Shumagin Islands, to educate Alaska Native peoples and develop Alaska Native leaders, and has pursued that mission since its founding; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes there exists a critical need for Alaska-based, culturally-appropriate education for Alaska Native students; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that a Tribal University which provides traditional behavioral, health, and social knowledge education as well as affording Western educational learning opportunities for Alaska Native students will benefit all Alaska Native tribes and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that a Tribal University will provide a supportive, healthy learning environment for Alaska Native students, and lead to greater academic success for our students; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Pacific University has demonstrated to the Tribal Council a sincere commitment to creating culturally appropriate studies and a healthy learning environment for Alaska Native students; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Pacific University's Board of Trustees is well represented by Alaska Native professionals, demonstrating a commitment to Alaska Native leadership; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Pacific University is committed to continuing its mission to develop skilled, capable and effective Alaska Native leaders; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Pacific University is committed to developing curriculum and programs that will assist in the preservation and enhancement of Alaska Native cultures, languages and histories, to the benefit of future generations; and,

WHEREAS, Alaska Pacific University is working in close partnership with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium in developing its curriculum and educational programs; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to partner with the Alaska Pacific University to create the best possible educational resources for Alaska Native students, tribes and communities; and,

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that sanctioning Alaska Pacific University as a Tribal University in accordance with 25 U.S.C Chapter 20 will greatly assist Alaska Pacific University to achieve these goals, and will benefit Alaska Native students, tribes, and communities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Qagan Tayugungin Tribal Council hereby formally sanctions Alaska Pacific University as a Tribal University for the Qagan Tayugungin Tribe.

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE ON THE 8 DAY OF January, 2019, BY A QUORUM OF 7 YES, AND 0 NO VOTES


David O. Osterback, *President*


Glen Gardner Jr., *Secretary Treasurer*