

**Qagan Tayagungin Tribe**

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**RESOLUTION 00-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ALEUTIAN PRIBILOF ISLANDS ASSOCIATION (APIA) TO ENROLL THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE IN AN UMBILICAL CORD BLOOD MONITORING PROGRAM.**

- WHEREAS, The Native Village of Sand Point is a sovereign federally recognized tribe with government to government status with the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council is the governing body for the Native village of Sand Point, and
- WHEREAS, the Aleutian/ Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. (APIA) is an Alaska Native Regional non-profit organization established to promote overall economic, social, cultural, and environmental needs of the Aleut People; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that low levels of man made chemical are entering our environment and our food; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that we are unsure whether the levels of these chemical are going up or down in the environment; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that the unborn and newborn children are the members of our community most sensitive to exposure to these chemicals; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that monitoring levels of chemicals in a mothers umbilical cord blood will help to follow levels of these chemicals and protect children in the future; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that the final decision as to whether to participate in this program is made by the individual mother.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council hereby authorizes The Aleutian/ Pribilof Islands Association to enroll the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe in a Cord Blood Monitoring Program.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL THIS 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 2000. VOTE:   5   in Favor;   0   opposed;   0   abstained.

ATTEST:

David O. Ostertack  
President

Anne Nielsen  
Secretary/ Treasurer  
*Council Member*