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**RESOLUTION 02-12**

**BANISHMENT OF PLASTIC RETAIL BAGS AND SERVICE STYROFOAM**

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe 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 recognizes that a need exists to reduce the amount of material going into our landfill and prevent litter from being blown out of the landfill; and

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that the appropriate method of doing this is by reduction of the waste stream and not allowing plastic retail bags or service Styrofoam from entering the waste stream; and

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council sees an opportunity to work with the City of Sand Point and the local retail outlets including restaurants to replace (through IGAP and other funds) these public nuisances with reusable canvas bags, educating people about alternative choices (paper boxes) and making available biodegradable paper bags through the retailers; and


WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes that the authority for this action lies in our ownership of our landfill and our community; and


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal President or his designee to work with the City, retailers, Tribal members and the general public to banish retail plastic bags and service Styrofoam containers from our community as soon as an alternative reusable replacement can be made available.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A DULY CONSTITUTED QUORUM OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL DATED ON THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF May, 2002.

VOTE: 4 in favor, 0 opposed; and 0 abstentions.

ATTEST:

  
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Jack R. Foster, President

  
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Dorothy McCallum, Secretary