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RESOLUTION #02-14

A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE OF SAND POINT REQUESTING FISHERIES NEGOTIATIONS AND LITIGATION FUNDING ON BEHALF OF QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE.

WHEREAS, The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point is a sovereign federally recognized tribe authorized with government to government status with the United States of America; and,

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council is the governing body of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe authorized by its Constitution to act on behalf of the Native tribal members; and,

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe and its Tribal Fishermen met publicly and held a special meeting on March 15, 2002, at the city chambers meeting room in Sand Point, Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, It was determined that Tribal Fishermen have been discriminated against by State action in fisheries allocation matters; and,

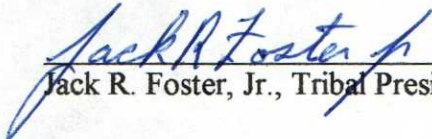
WHEREAS, The historical home of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point is in danger of continued existence due to such discrimination; and,

WHEREAS, The Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Fishermen unanimously voted in favor of the Tribe's endeavors in obtaining back their fishing rights through legal counsel; and,

WHEREAS, The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe has retained the law office of Morisset, Schlosser, Jozwiak & McGaw, a Professional Corporation, to assist in ending such discrimination.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council of Sand Point hereby requests, as directed by its tribal members, negotiation and litigation funding for the purpose of affirming their traditional fishing rights in the amount of \$160,000 and attorneys fees and funding in the amount of \$60,000.

Passed and adopted by a duly constituted quorum of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council on the 30th day of April, 2002.



Jack R. Foster, Jr., Tribal President

ATTEST:



Dorothy McCallum, Secretary/Treasurer