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**RESOLUTION NO. 04-03**

**ENDORSEMENT OF TRIBAL POLICY FOR RESTORATION OF  
FEDERAL SITES, ALEUTIAN/PRIBILOF REGION**

A RESOLUTION ENDORSING THE TRIBAL POLICY FOR RESTORATION OF FEDERAL SITES, ALEUTIAN/PRIBILOF REGION. THIS RESOLUTION CONFIRMS OUR SUPPORT OF THIS POLICY AND A COMMITMENT TO WORKING COOPERATIVELY WITH OTHER ALEUT TRIBES, FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES, LANDOWNERS, AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS, TO RESTORE LANDS IN THE ALEUTIAN/PRIBILOF REGION IMPACTED BY FEDERAL SITES.

WHEREAS, there are over sixty federal sites in the region, including former military and nuclear test sites, which pose a potential risk to the health and well-being of the Aleut People; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for greater tribal participation in the guidance and stewardship of the restoration of all sites; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to educate federal and stated agencies as well as landowners and other stakeholders about the history of the Aleut people and the Aleutian/Pribilof Region, and what our expectations and criteria are for restoration of federal sites; and

WHEREAS, there is a need to provide details of Aleut expectations for better tribal consultation regarding restoration of federal sites; and

WHEREAS, the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. (A/PIA), a regional non-profit tribal organization with members consisting of thirteen (13) federally recognized tribes of the Aleutian and Pribilof Region of Alaska, has worked in conjunction with Tribal representative<sup>3s</sup> participating in a regional Restoration Oversight Committee to implement a tribal model for federal sites restoration under a two-year Administration for Native Americans (ANA) grant; and

WHEREAS, this Tribal Policy document is the embodiment of work of the thirteen Aleut Tribe and their representatives, from 1998 to present, on federal sites restoration issues, and represents the culmination of efforts to complete and publish this document with support from ANA.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe endorses and supports this *Tribal Policy for Restoration of Federal Sites, Aleutian/Pribilof Region*, published November 2003.

This is to certify that I, SUSAN McGLASHAN, am the Secretary of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe Village Council and that Council consists of Qagan Tayagungin Tribe duly elected members, and that this Resolution NO. 04-04 was considered and adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Council, at which a quorum of the members was present and voting, and that vote taken was 5 for, and 0, against.

Passed on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 2003.

Dorothy McCallum

Dorothy McCallum, Tribal President

Attested by:

Susan McGlashan

Susan McGlashan, Sec/Treasurer