



**QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE**

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**RESOLUTION 05-09**

**A RESOLUTION ENDORSING AND JOINING THE SHIPPING SAFETY PARTNERSHIP FOR SHIPPING SAFETY IN THE ALEUTIAN/PRIIBILOF REGION – IN RESPONSE TO THE SELENDANG AYU SPILL OFF UNALASKA ISLAND**

WHEREAS, the Selendang Ayu grounding in December 2004, caused significant damage to our culture, economy, and environment; and

WHEREAS, there are several thousand such ships transiting the Aleutian/Pribilof Region each year on the Great Circle Route between the west coast of North America and Asia, with each vessel representing additional threat of disaster; and

WHEREAS, there exist several cost-effective measures to reduce the risk of groundings, collisions, and spills from these vessels; and

WHEREAS, a new Shipping Safety Partnership between Alaska Natives, commercial fishermen, scientists, conservationists, and anyone sharing the overall goal: to improve shipping safety along primary North Pacific cargo shipping routes, particularly through the Aleutian Islands and southern Bering Sea;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point agrees to become a member of the Shipping Safety Partnership, and appreciated the opportunity to work alongside others toward the greater protection of our marine and coastal environment.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

**VOTE:**

4 in favor, 0 oppose, and 0 abstain.

ATTEST:

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Tribal Council President

*Susan M. ...*  
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Tribal Council Secretary