



QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE

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RESOLUTION 05-12

**SUPPORTING EASTERN ALEUTIAN TRIBES TO OBTAIN FUNDS FOR
GRANT TRAINING THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATION OF NATIVE
AMERICANS FOR EDUCATION FOR INCREASED LOCAL EMPLOYMENT
BY THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EASTERN ALEUTIAN TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATION PROGRAM**

- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council is organized pursuant to the provisions of the Native Claims Settlement Act, P.O. 92-203, and is federally recognized by the United States Government, through the Secretary of the Interior, sovereign to take delivery of programs and services provided by State and Federal government agencies with government to government status; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council located in Sand Point, Alaska, within the Aleutians East Borough, is authorized under Public Law 93-638 to request Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc. to seek grant funding through the Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Native Americans for the purpose of promoting social harmony and economic self-sufficiency for tribal members and their communities through education and local employment; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council members have suffered economic hardships for the past five years due to changes in regulation within the fishing industry which include but are not limited to, low fish prices, availability of sustainable fishing quotas, and limited entry openings to harvest product which is the mainstay for economic livelihood in the Eastern Aleutian communities; and
- WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council recognizes the need for new social and economic development opportunities in areas other than fisheries so that people can remain in the region; and
- WHEREAS, the mission of the Eastern Aleutian Technology Education Program is to promote social harmony and economic self-sufficiency for tribal members and their communities through education and local employment; and

WHEREAS, Eastern Aleutian Technology Education Program will provide training for an Alaskan Native workforce of twelve technologists over the project period in a market opportunity that currently does not exist in Sand Point;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council hereby requests Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc. Board of Directors to implement any programs and services that would increase more opportunity to develop new avenues in the areas of social and economic development for community members.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Eastern Aleutian Tribes, Inc. Board of Directors authorize submission of a federal Administration for Native Americans grant proposal for the Eastern Aleutian Technology Education Program.

CERTIFICATION:

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

VOTE:

4 in favor, 0 oppose, and 0 abstain.

ATTEST:

Tribal Council President

Susan Messalau
Tribal Council Secretary

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Dorothy McCallum, President

Yes

No

Dorothy McCallum

Lori Stroud, Vice-President

Yes

No

Lori Stroud

Susan McGlashan

Susan McGlashan, Secretary/Treasurer

Yes

No

Glen Gardner Jr

Glen Gardner, Jr., Member

Yes

No

David Osterback, Member

Yes

No

Peter Devine, Member

Yes

No

Anne Morris

Anne Morris, Member

Yes

No