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RESOLUTION NO. 07-05

Support of litigation to establish aboriginal tribal fishing rights
A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF LITIGATION TO ESTBLISH ABORIGINAL TRIBAL FISHING RIGHTS

WHEREAS, APIA is the Alaska Native regional non-profit organization authorized by tribal resolution to provide federal and state programs and services to member tribes and individual tribal members, and

WHEREAS, APIA exists to promote the overall economic, social, cultural, and environmental needs of the Aleut People, and

WHEREAS, the Native Village of QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN has granted APIA the right to represent it before the federal government for self-governance purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Unangan people have subsisted, traded and commercial fished on fish and seafood for thousands of years, and

WHEREAS, the current federal and state fish allocation policies discriminate against native people whose ancestors have fished in Aleutian Pribilof Islands region;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Native Village of QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN supports litigation to be brought by the APIA to establish aboriginal tribal fishing rights; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the tribe grants APIA the right to represent them in this litigation; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the tribe will contribute \$ 5,000 to a litigation fund for the purposes of furthering the litigation.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8TH day of MAY, 2007.

In vote of 6 for, 0 against, and 0 abstain.



 President/Vice Chairman

ATTEST:

 Secretary





