



**QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE**  
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**RESOLUTION 10-01**

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE ALEUTIAN PRIBILOF ISLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC. (APIAI) PROGRAM INTERACTIVE UNANGAM TUNUU**

**WHEREAS**, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point is a federally recognized tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council consists of an active seven-member governing body of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point and APIAI have a common focus for the Aleut People: to promote self-sufficiency, independence, and unity of our people; assist in community-based health, safety, and well-being of our communities; and to strengthen and preserve our cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point has successfully partnered with APIAI for over 30 years; and

**WHEREAS**, our language, Unangam Tunuu, is a unique aboriginal language, and a valuable component of our cultural heritage; and

**WHEREAS**, current speakers of our language are rapidly disappearing; and

**WHEREAS**, we are seeing few people learning to speak our language due to lack of teachers, as well as lack of access to the teachers that are available; and

**WHEREAS**, our language will disappear from verbal communication if not taught to new speakers; and

**WHEREAS**, Unangam Tunuu requires an interactive method of instruction that can be used by a variety of people in a variety of settings in order to be preserved for our future generations.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, That the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point endorses the APIAI Program *Interactive Unangam Tunuu*; and

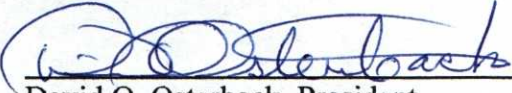
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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, That the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point looks forward to collaborating with APIAI on this program.

**CERTIFICATION:**

**ADOPTED** and **APPROVED** this 4 day of MARCH, 2010 by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining.

**ATTEST:**

  
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David O. Osterback, President

  
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Edith I. Jacobsen, Secretary/Treasurer