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RESOLUTION 11-02

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

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe is a federally recognized Tribe in the Aleutian Pribilof Islands region of Alaska; 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 who 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 to be used by a variety of people in a variety of settings in order to be preserved for our future generations; and

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

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

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE AT A MEETING HELD ON 16 DAY OF February, 2011, BY A QUORUM OF 6 YES, AND 0 NO VOTES.

ATTEST:



Dick Jacobsen, President



Edith I. Jacobsen, Secretary/Treasurer