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RESOLUTION 13-09

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING ALEUTIAN PRIBILOF ISLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC. SUBMISSION OF A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS (ANA) NATIVE AMERICAN LANGUAGE PRESERVATION AND MAINTENANCE

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 and Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc., 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 Tribal Council strongly support Aleut cultural heritage preservation efforts; and

WHEREAS, our language, Unangam Tunuu, is a valuable component of our cultural heritage and the number of fluent speakers has been in accelerating decline since the 1970's resulting in the alarming erosion of our language and the possible complete extinction of our language; and

WHEREAS, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc., is the Alaska Native regional tribal organization authorized by tribal resolution to contract for and provide certain federal and state programs and services on behalf of tribal members of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe; and

WHEREAS, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc., currently operates a regional cultural heritage program and has a demonstrated history of administering effective regional programs and services on behalf of tribes and for the benefit of Aleut tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Revitalization and Maintenance program, 93.587 currently has a pending Funding Opportunity Announcement, HHS-2011-ACF-ANA-NL-0139, aimed at supporting Native communities to be

self-determining, healthy, culturally and linguistically vibrant, and economically self sufficient, and

WHEREAS, Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc., is proposing a thirty-six month project titled "Unangam Tunuu Revitalization Project for submission to Administration for Native Americans, Native American Language Revitalization and Maintenance program, 93.587; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council hereby endorses the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, Inc., submission the "Unangam Tunuu Revitalization and Maintenance program and will support it in any way possible.

CERTIFICATION:

THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED AT A DULY CONVENED MEETING OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL, A QUORUM BEING PRESENT, BY A VOTE OF 36 56 IN FAVOR, 0 OPPOSED, AND 0 ABSTAINING, THE 24th DAY OF May, 2013.



David Osterback, President



Glen Gardner, Jr., Secretary/Treasurer