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RESOLUTION 16-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE SUPPORTING THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE'S (SWAMC) APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY FOR A GRANT TO FUND THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ENERGY PROVIDERS NETWORK".

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point is a sovereign federally recognized tribe with government status with the United States of America; and

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council is the governing body of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point; and

WHEREAS, high energy costs are a major barrier for economic development in rural Alaska; and

WHEREAS, continued planning and development of alternative energy generation, improved energy efficiency, and technical assistance are all needed to make energy for electricity, space heating, and transportation more affordable; and

WHEREAS, SWAMC has been involved in regional energy planning since 2013 as a contractor for the Alaska Energy Authority (AEA) Statewide Energy Planning effort; and

WHEREAS, SWAMC meshes overlapping networks of Native Corporations, Native Non-profits and Businesses to broadcast messages and expand reach to rural Alaska communities; and

WHEREAS, as a contractor for energy planning in Southwest Alaska, SWAMC has developed an extensive network of energy experts in each of its communities and expertise in working with AEA and the U.S. Department of Energy; and

WHEREAS, SWAMC consults extensively with the energy leaders in each community and uses every economic opportunity available to support regional networking so tribal communities, municipalities, and utility companies can share experiences and learn from one another; and

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe has first-hand experience in working with SWAMC to develop the local energy plan for our community; and

WHEREAS, due to its experience in working with Southwest Alaska communities in the area of energy planning, benchmarking energy use, and networking communities on regional basis, SWAMC is uniquely qualified to receive and administer a grant from the Department of Energy for the Inter-Tribal Technical Assistance.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Qagan Tayagungin supports SWAMC as the grantee for Southwest Alaska for a Department of Energy, office of Indian Energy grant to fund the "Establishment of an Inter-Tribal Technical Assistance Energy Providers Network."

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE ON THE 5 DAY OF April, 2016, BY A QUORUM OF 7 YES, AND 0 NO VOTES

ATTEST:


David O. Osterback, President


Glen Gardner Jr., Secretary/Treasurer



Phone Poll

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THIS PHONE POLL IS IN REGARDS TO A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE SOUTHWEST ALASKA MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE'S APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, OFFICE OF INDIAN ENERGY FOR A GRANT TO FUND THE "ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-TRIBAL TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE ENERGY PROVIDERS NETWORK"

David Osterback

Yes

No

Abstain

Dennis Gundersen

Yes

No

Abstain

Glen Gardner Jr.

Yes

No

Abstain

Jason Bjornstad

Yes

No

Abstain

Peter Devine Jr.

Yes

No

Abstain

Dick Jacobsen

Yes

No

Abstain

Alvin Osterback Jr.

Yes

No

Abstain



Poll taken by Wendy Gardner

4/5/16

Date