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RESOLUTION 16-07

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL PARTICIPATION
IN A NATIONWIDE ELDER NEEDS ASSESSMENT**

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, Long-term care, a category that includes health promotion, home health services, personal care, housekeeping assistance, home delivered meals, skilled nursing care, assisted living, and other in-home services, is an emerging unmet need in Indian Country; and,

WHEREAS, the needs assessment is designed to yield information on the following Native elder health care needs:

- General Health Status
- Activities of Daily Living
- Visual, Hearing, and Dental
- Tobacco and Alcohol Use
- Nutrition, Exercise, and Excess Weight
- Social Support, Housing, and Work

WHEREAS, In addition to providing technical assistance, the three National Resource Centers on Native Aging are required, by the Older Americans Act, to perform research and disseminate the results of the research, and

WHEREAS, The three National Resource Centers on Native Aging are asking Tribes throughout the nation to volunteer to participate in a partnership arrangement, to identify the needs of

American Indian, Alaska Native, and Native Hawaiian elders nationwide, in which the resource centers and the Tribe/consortium will each assume responsibilities:

WHEREAS, the Resource Center will provide:

- Needs assessment instruments
- Assistance in sampling
- Training of interviewers
- Consultation with interviewers via email or telephone
- Data entry and analysis
- Data storage
- Production of tables and comparisons with national statistics

WHEREAS, the Aleutian Pribilof Island Association will provide:

- A Tribal Resolution documenting participation in the Native elder social and health needs assessment as applicable
- A list of elders to interview
- Interviewers or volunteers to conduct the survey
- Interpretation of the results with local input
- Development of recommendations for actions
- Dissemination of the results to tribal leaders and health officials

WHEREAS, Summary information from your needs assessment, along with a national comparison report from all the needs assessments, will be returned to the governing council and to the local contact person; and,

WHEREAS, The confidentiality of enrolled members and Tribal/consortium information is of the utmost importance; therefore, the information in this needs assessment will be collected anonymously by tribal members with the information stored at the University or North Dakota School of Medicine & Health Sciences within a locked file cabinet and destroyed after a period of ten years.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council hereby authorizes participation in the most current Identifying Our Needs: A Survey of Elders. The Tribal Council grants permission to the North Dakota, Alaska, and Hawaii National Resource Centers on Native Aging to use all collected needs assessment information in aggregate format for the purpose of disseminating state, regional, and national results from analyses of the data. Further, be it resolved that specific information collected within the boundaries of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe belongs to the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe and may not be released in any form to individuals, agencies, or organizations without tribal authorization.

CERTIFICATION:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE RESOLUTION WAS DULY ADOPTED BY THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE ON THE 5th DAY OF August, 2016, BY A QUORUM OF 6 YES, AND 1 NO VOTES ATTEST:



David O. Osterback, President



Glen Gardner Jr., Secretary/Treasurer