

# QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION 97-11

### A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE CONFIRMING ITS MEMBERSHIP IN A CONSORTIUM OF NATIVE COUNCILS AND SUPPORTING THE ADMINISTRATION FOR NATIVE AMERICANS GRANT APPLICATION FOR ASSISTANCE IN THE MARKETING OF LOCAL SEAFOOD SUBMITTED BY THE FALSE PASS TRIBAL COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe joined with other area Native Councils within the Aleutians East Borough boundaries to form a consortium in 1996 to address problems including the lack of local fishermen's control of seafood marketing, low fish prices, limited seafood markets; and

WHEREAS, the Council believes that this consortium's efforts in the marketing of local seafood will result in the development of diversified economic activities in Sand Point and in the Borough which will provide jobs, promote economic well-being of residents and reduce the dependency of public funds and social services; and

WHEREAS, this consortium, the Eastern Aleutian Seafood Marketing consortium, has undertaken economic development efforts within the seafood marketing by writing a grant application to the Administration for Native Americans which includes activities such as the initiation of a Seafood Development Center for training and business development; and

WHEREAS, in a March 1997 survey of Sand Point fishermen, fourteen of the fifteen respondents said they "support the False Pass Tribal Council as the sponsor of a grant project to develop area fisheries."

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe by this resolution supports the Eastern Aleutian Seafood Marketing Consortium and supports the False Pass Tribal Council's grant application to the Federal Administration for Native Americans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe will continue to work within the Eastern Aleutian Seafood Marketing consortium and obligates, as an in-kind contribution, its board and/ or staff time to do so.

ATTEST:

  
President

  
Secretary/ Treasurer

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