

# QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION 97-15

A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE ALEUTIAN/PRIBILOF ISLANDS ASSOCIATION, INC. (A/PIA), TO NEGOTIATE A SELF-GOVERNANCE COMPACT AND ANNUAL FUNDING AGREEMENT ON BEHALF OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE OF SAND POINT.

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point is a federally recognized tribe in the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region of Alaska; and,

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point strongly supports maximum tribal control of BIA funded programs and services administered by the tribes and tribal organization; and,

WHEREAS, A/PIA 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 of Sand Point; and

WHEREAS, Congress has passed the "Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994," through which tribes and tribal organizations have been authorized to negotiate Self-Governance Compacts and Annual Funding Agreements with the United States, which agreements are intended to improve and perpetuate the unique government to government relationship between Indian and Alaska Native tribes and the United States, to strengthen tribal control over federal funding and program management, and to improve the quality of services provided to Native peoples; and,

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tagagungin Tribe of Sand Point strongly supports promoting and strengthening the governing and administrative capacity of all IRA/Traditional Councils throughout the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region, while also maintaining and improving the ability of A/PIA to carry out its role and obligations at the regional level; and,

WHEREAS, a Self-Governance Compact and Annual Funding Agreement would provide for the transfer of specific resources from the federal government to A/PIA, and would authorize A/PIA to redesign the programs, activities, functions and services, and to reallocate funds for such programs, activities, functions and services according to tribally determined needs and priorities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point hereby authorizes A/PIA, through the Executive Director, to take any and all such action as may be required to negotiate the compact of Self-Governance and an Annual Funding Agreement on behalf of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point, as provided by "The Tribal Self-Governance Act of 1994."

PASSED AND APPROVED BY A QUORUM OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL THIS 30TH DAY OF MAY, 1997.

  
Edith I. Jacobsen, President

**CERTIFICATION**

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a duly convened meeting of the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point, a quorum, being present, by a vote of 4 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, this 30th day of May, 1997.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary/Treasurer