

# QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION 97-16

A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL SUPPORTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ALEUT MARINE MAMMAL COMMISSION (AMMA)..

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

WHEREAS, the Qagan Tayagungin Tribal Council is authorized by its constitution to act on behalf of the Native tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the indigenous peoples of the Aleutian, Pribilof, and Shumagin Islands, and those living on the Alaska Peninsula, have a lifestyle of subsistence hunting of marine mammals, and

WHEREAS, the Aleut people are concerned, as one, for the health and continued well being of the marine mammal resource, and

WHEREAS, the Aleut people have a long history of managing their subsistence take of marine mammals, so as not to inhibit the strength of the marine mammal species; and

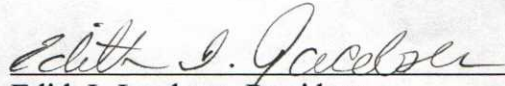
WHEREAS, the Aleut people believe that the continued health of the Aleuts and their descendants depends upon being able to continue their historic subsistence lifestyle into time immemorial, and

WHEREAS, the Aleut people believe that to curtail their use of marine mammals due to mismanagement would, in fact, curtail an entire culture of people.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point hereby fully supports the concept of a untied Aleut Marine Mammal Commission, charged with the responsibility of Co-managing the marine mammals with the federal and state agencies; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe supports the concept that the commission will consist of Aleut representatives from all tribes of the Aleut people.

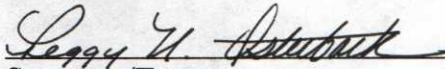
PASSED AND APPROVED BY A QUORUM OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL THIS 4TH DAY OF JUNE, 1997.

  
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 5 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining, this 4th day of June, 1997.

ATTEST:

  
Secretary/Treasurer