

Qagan Tayagungin Tribe

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RESOLUTION 98-05 (B)

A RESOLUTION OF THE QAGAN TAYAGUNGIN TRIBAL COUNCIL OF SAND POINT SUPPORTING A/PIA IN OBTAINING DIRECT FUNDING FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY.

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 Tribe is a federally recognized tribe authorized by its Constitution to act on behalf of the Native tribal members; and

WHEREAS, The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point is concerned about environmental protection as a health risk to all people living in the community of Sand Point in the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region; and,

WHEREAS, The Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. exists to serve the environmental protection needs of the Aleut people; and,

WHEREAS, There is a possibility of radionuclide contamination of natural resources from the Long Shot (1965), Milrow (1969), and Cannikan (1971) nuclear blasts on Amchitka Island.

WHEREAS, The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point understands the importance of all tribes in the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Region coordinating efforts to have a healthy environment; and,

WHEREAS, The Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point recognizes the value of individual tribes and village corporations working cooperatively with a tribal consortium; and,

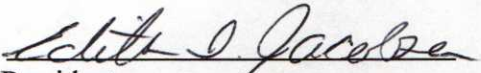
WHEREAS, The Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. works in cooperation with the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe and its Aleut people under the Indian Self-Determination Act; and,

WHEREAS, the Department of Energy is specifically focused on environmental concerns of American Indian and Alaska Native peoples;

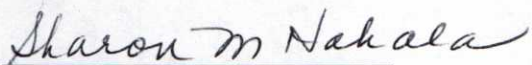
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THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Qagan Tayagungin Tribe of Sand Point hereby requests the Executive Director of the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, Inc. to seek direct funding from the Department of Energy, for activities related to scientific research of the effects as a result of possible leakage of radionuclides from underground nuclear explosions on both the marine environment and human population in the Aleutian/Pribilof Islands region.

Passed and approved this 20th day of MARCH, 1998.


President

ATTESTED:


Secretary/Treasurer

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