Nisqually Indian Tribe Tribal Council Resolution No. 2021

A Resolution Requiring Events Occur Outdoors

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Indian Tribe is the successor descendent entity of the Nisqually Nation signatory to the Treaty of Medicine Creek of 1854 (10 Stat. 1132), and unto this day has retained and maintained its Tribal identity, its governing body, and its sovereign powers; AND

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Indian Tribe is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe organized under its governing Constitution and Bylaws approved by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior on September 9, 1946 and amended on October 28, 1994, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. 476; AND

WHEREAS, the Nisqually General Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Nisqually Tribe, and the Tribal Council is the duly elected representative body of the General Council by the authority of the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws, as amended; AND

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council in Tribal Council Resolution 23-2020, on March 11, 2020, declared a State of Emergency because of the COVID-19 epidemic; AND

WHEREAS, the CDC has provided guidance that COVID-19 is less likely to spread at outdoor events.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nisqually Tribal Council hereby mandates that any event being held by the Tribe or on Tribal lands, including anywhere within the Exterior Boundaries of the Nisqually Reservation, be held outdoors and/or as a drive thru event. Such events still need to receive the Public Health Officer's approval prior to being held, AND

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution shall remain in effect until rescinded by the Tribal Council or until the Tribal Council declares by resolution that the Emergency has ended.

Certification

I certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Nisqually Tribal Council held on the day of Again 2021 at the Nisqually Administration Building, at which time a quorum was present and voting 4 FOR AGAINST OABSTENTIONS.

ATTEST:

William Frank III, Chairman

Nisqually Indian Tribe

Jackie Whittington, Secretary

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