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QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE SIGN OFF SHEET

FOR
RESOLUTION NO. 22-341-99

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Date Approved

Date Ratified



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A RESOLUTION TO MOVE TO PHASE 3 OF THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY PHASED APPROACH GUIDANCE

WHEREAS, the Quinault Business Committee is the recognized governing body of the Quinault Indian Nation under the authority of the Quinault Indian Nation's Constitution adopted by the Quinault General Council on March 22nd, 1975; and

WHEREAS, the Quinault Indian Nation has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Quinault Nation; and

WHEREAS, under Article I, Section 2 of the Quinault Constitution, the Business Committee is empowered to provide for the general safety and welfare of all persons acting by the right of membership in the Quinault Nation or acting or residing within the jurisdiction of the Quinault Nation ("Quinault Community"); and

WHEREAS, per Resolution # 20-55-98, as duly adopted by the Business Committee on March 13, 2020, the Nation declared a Public Health Emergency for the Quinault Reservation in response to the global outbreak of the Coronavirus epidemic ("COVID-19"); and

WHEREAS, in recognition of the significant health risks, epidemiological risks of spread and containment, critical nature of the success of the medical response, and importance of social distancing strategies, the Business Committee closed all non-essential governmental operations, businesses, and services, announced the closures of various enterprises, including the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino and the Quinault Sweet Grass Hotel, issued a "stay at home" order, furloughed non-essential staff, and reduced the work week for essential staff; and

WHEREAS, when the delta variant became dominant in March 2021, there were increases in positive COVID-19 cases, as well as the number of persons in quarantine and isolation, on the Quinault Reservation, which led to another stay-at-home order in October 2021; and

WHEREAS, in late November, 2021, the omicron variant of COVID-19 was identified in the United States and is more contagious than the delta variant; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2021, the Business Committee adopted the Quinault Indian Nation Administrative and Community Phased Approach, which updates and improves upon the guidance that has been in place since May, 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to a significant increase in the number of cases in the QIN Community in January, 2022, the Quinault Indian Nation moved to Phase 1 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach; and

WHEREAS, in early February, 2022, the case numbers decreased substantially, and the Nation moved into Phase 2 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach; and

WHEREAS, the case numbers have continued to decrease and the Incident Command Team now recommends that the Nation be moved into Phase 3 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach; and

WHEREAS, the Business Committee finds that moving the Quinault Community into Phase 3 is in the best interests of the Quinault Indian Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Quinault Business Committee hereby approves moving the Quinault Community into Phase 3 of the Quinault Indian Nation Administrative and Community Phased Approach, and directs the following until further notice:

- 1) For government operations:
 - a) Public Building Access: Follow building protocols
 - b) Office Capacity: 75% in-office capacity, rotate and stagger schedules where needed
 - c) Social Distancing: Assigned teams are encouraged
 - d) Health & Safety Protocols: Temp checks, masks, social distancing, hand washing are required
 - e) Events: Same as community guidelines below
 - f) Training & Travel: Open, follow testing requirements upon return (unless mass and surveillance testing are temporarily suspended)

- 2) For the community:
 - a) Indoor Social and At Home Gatherings: Maximum of 25 people from outside your household
 - b) Outdoor Social and At Home Gatherings: Maximum of 50 people
 - c) Weddings and Funerals: No more than 50 people, approval of further safety recommendations from ICT
 - d) Indoor Recreation: 50% capacity of the indoor space
 - e) Outdoor Recreation: Maximum of 50 people
 - f) Travel: Resume all travel

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and either rescind or modify this resolution as needed.

CERTIFICATION

AS SECRETARY OF THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ENACTED BY THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE 22ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022 BY A VOTE OF 7 FOR, 1 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.



Guy C. Capoeman, President
Quinault Indian Nation



Latosha L. Underwood, Secretary
Quinault Business Committee