



LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION #92-124 OF THE LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Lummi Indian Business Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Lummi Indian Reservation by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Lummi Nation of the Lummi Reservation, Washington, as approved on April 10, 1970, by the Assistant Commissioner of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the Lummi Nation considers it of highest priority to protect and preserve its treaty rights; and,

WHEREAS, the protection and preservation of these rights requires guidance of the Lummi Indian Business Council in the form of a policy statement on Jurisdiction and Treaty Rights; and,

WHEREAS, such policy has never been adopted by the Lummi Indian Business Council; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lummi Nation formally adopts the following policy statement for Jurisdiction and Treaty Rights: "In 1955 the Lummi Tribe, as an independent Nation, entered into an international agreement with the United States. The Lummi Nation shall exercise such powers as are reasonable and necessary to implement and protect the guarantees of the treaty--as understood and interpreted by the Lummi Nation--to protect the sovereignty, homeland, and territory of the Lummi Nation. The Lummi Nation shall exercise these powers in any time, place, or manner necessary to protect these rights in perpetuity on behalf of Lummi tribal member"; and,

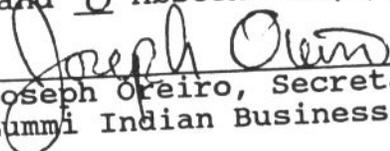
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman (or the Vice Chairman in his absence) is hereby authorized and directed to execute this resolution and any documents connected therewith, and the Secretary (or the Recording Secretary in his absence) is authorized and directed to execute the following certification.

LUMMI INDIAN NATION


Henry M. Cagey, Chairman
Lummi Indian Business Council

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

As Secretary of the Lummi Indian Business Council, I hereby certify that the above Resolution 92-124 was adopted at a Special meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of October, 1992, at which time a quorum of 15 was present, and was adopted by a vote of 9 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstention(s).



Joseph Oreiro, Secretary
Lummi Indian Business Council