



LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION #92-125 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 culture and heritage, and to pass these teachings, traditions, and its s-che-leleng on to succeeding generations; and,

WHEREAS, the Lummi Nation is engaged in activities to secure, protect, and preserve cultural rights and resources; and,

WHEREAS, these activities will be greatly enhanced by the adoption of a formal policy statement with respect to Cultural Rights and Resources; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lummi Nation formally adopts the following policy statement for Cultural Rights and Resource: "The cultural policy of the family groups and individuals comprising the Lummi Nation is to define, retrieve, and restore, protect, preserve, and educate and pass on our s-che-leleng (our way of life) to future generations all our inheritance, both physical and spiritual, that comprise our way of life that has defined our culture known as Lummi in our homeland and all territories left in our charge by our ancestors. These inherent possessions passed down from time immemorial from our ancestors shall remain non-negotiable, to be passed on to all future generations."

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.

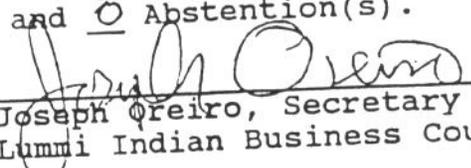
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Henry M. Cagey, Chairman

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 92-125 was adopted at a Special meeting of the Council held on the 8th day of October, 1992, at which time a quorum of 10 was present, and was adopted by a vote of 9 For, 0 Against, and 0 Abstention(s).



Joseph Oreiro, Secretary
Lummi Indian Business Council