



# LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

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## RESOLUTION #92-126 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 natural resources that are part of our tradition and are required to sustain and enhance the quality of life of the Lummi people; and,

WHEREAS, the Lummi Nation is engaged in a wide range of activities through the Lummi Natural Resource Department and other associated committees and commissions to secure and protect natural resources; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lummi Nation formally adopts the following policy statement for Lummi Natural Resource and other associated committees and commissions to secure and protect natural resources; and,

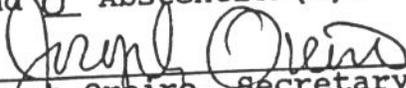
WHEREAS, these activities will be greatly enhance by the adoption of a formal policy statement with respect to Fisheries and Natural Resources; and,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lummi Nation formally adopts the following policy statement for Lummi Natural Resource and other associated committees and commissions: "The Lummi Nation is a sovereign government whose cultural values and treaty rights must be protected. It must be recognized as such by local, state, and federal governments, and understood to be the manager of the resources within the homeland and co-manager of the resources within the traditional Lummi territories. The policy of the Lummi Nation is to ensure no further loss of the resource base or of environmental quality, and to restore and enhance damaged areas within the Lummi homeland and territories"; 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.

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 92-127 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).

  
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Joseph Oreiro, Secretary  
Lummi Indian Business Council