

**Nisqually Indian Tribe**  
**Tribal Council Resolution No. 128 -2020**

**A RESOLUTION DIRECTING THE NISQUALLY PUBLIC HEALTH OFFICER AND  
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT TO COLLABORATE WITH TRIBAL COUNCIL  
TO DISSEMINATE PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION VIA SOCIAL MEDIA**

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;

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 may adopt resolutions not inconsistent with the Constitution and attached Bylaws regulating the procedure of the General Council and of other Tribal organizations of the Nisqually Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19 is a respiratory disease that can result in serious illness or death and poses a higher risk to our elders and our community members who have underlying health conditions; and

WHEREAS, due to the Covid-19 public health emergency, the Nisqually Indian Tribe has declared that a State of Emergency on the Nisqually Indian Reservation exists;


WHEREAS, it is of paramount importance for the Nisqually Community to have access to accurate and timely public health information during the ongoing pandemic;

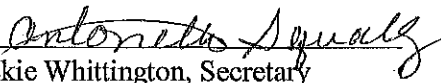
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nisqually Public Health Officer and Nisqually Information Technology Department shall collaborate with and provide support to the Tribal Council (through Leighanna Scott and Marla Thomas) in setting up a social media presence and account(s) for the purpose of disseminating public health information to the Nisqually Community for the duration of the COVID-19 pandemic.

**Certification**

I certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Nisqually Tribal Council held on the 18 day of November, 2020 at the Nisqually Administration Building, at which time a quorum was present and voting 3 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTIONS.

**ATTEST:**

  
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E. K. Choke, Chairman  
Nisqually Indian Tribe

  
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Jackie Whittington, Secretary  
Nisqually Indian Tribe