

Nisqually Indian Tribe
Tribal Council Resolution No. 18 -2021

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING THE STATE OF EMERGENCY ON THE NISQUALLY
INDIAN RESERVATION**

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;

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, on February 29, 2020, Washington Governor Jay Inslee Issued Proclamation 20-05 proclaiming that a State of Emergency exists in all counties of Washington State; directing that the plans and procedures of the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented; and directing State agencies and departments to utilize state resources and do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions in an effort to respond to and recover from the COVID-19 epidemic;

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the Tribal Council issued a Proclamation of State of Emergency that found a state of emergency was in effect as of February 29, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the public health disaster due to COVID-19 continues and has not abated;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nisqually Tribal Council finds that a State of Emergency continues to exist on the Nisqually Indian Reservation and the Proclamation of State of Emergency previously issued is hereby extended until further resolution of this Council;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the previously issued State of Emergency (Tribal Council Resolution 25-2020) and Stay at Home Order (Tribal Council Resolution 36-2020) are amended to allow activities authorized by and under the conditions required by Washington State's Healthy Washington plan - phase 2.


Certification

I certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Nisqually Tribal Council held on the 3rd day of March 2021 at the Nisqually Administration Building, at which time a quorum was present and voting 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTIONS.

ATTEST:



E. Ken Choke, Chairman
Nisqually Indian Tribe



Jackie Whittington, Secretary
Nisqually Indian Tribe