

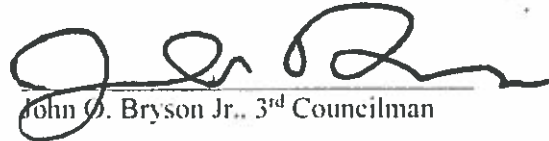


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QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE  
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FOR  
RESOLUTION NO. 20-322-98

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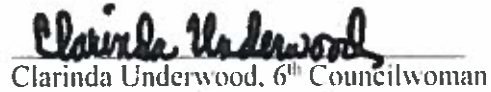
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November 18, 2020  
Date Approved

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Date Ratified



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## QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 20 - 322 - 98

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### A RESOLUTION TO RETURN TO PHASE 2 OF THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION RECOVERY PLAN

**WHEREAS**, the Quinault Business Committee is the recognized governing body of the Quinault Indian Nation under the authority of the Quinault Indian Nation's Constitution adopted by the Quinault General Council on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1975; and

**WHEREAS**, the Quinault Indian Nation has inherent sovereign governmental powers to protect and promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Quinault Nation; and

**WHEREAS**, under Article I, Section 2 of the Quinault Constitution, the Business Committee is empowered to provide for the general safety and welfare of all persons acting by the right of membership in the Quinault Nation or acting or residing within the jurisdiction of the Quinault Nation ("Quinault Community"); and

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution # 20-55-98, as duly adopted by the Business Committee on March 13, 2020, the Nation declared a Public Health Emergency for the Quinault Reservation in response to the global outbreak of the Coronavirus epidemic ("COVID-19"); and

**WHEREAS**, in recognition of the significant health risks, epidemiological risks of spread and containment, critical nature of the success of the medical response, and importance of social distancing strategies, the Business Committee closed all non-essential governmental operations, businesses, and services, announced the closures of various enterprises, including the Quinault Beach Resort and Casino and the Quinault Sweet Grass Hotel, issued a "stay at home" order, furloughed non-essential staff, and reduced the work week for essential staff; and

**WHEREAS**, in November, 2020, a surge in COVID-19 cases has been occurring in Washington State, and there are currently active cases within the Quinault Community; and

**WHEREAS**, the Incident Command Team has recommended, and the Business Committee finds, that the Quinault Indian Nation should return to Phase 2 of the Quinault Indian Nation Recovery Plan to protect the health and safety of the Quinault Community and to prevent the further spread of COVID-19.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Quinault Business Committee hereby approves returning the Quinault Community to Phase 2 of the Quinault Indian Nation Recovery Plan.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Quinault Business Committee hereby modifies all previous resolutions regarding the movement of the Quinault Community among phases of the Quinault Indian Nation Recovery Plan and directs the following until further notice:

- 1) High risk populations shall continue to stay home.
- 2) Outdoor recreation, including camping, is allowed for groups of 5 or fewer persons not in the same household.
- 3) Gatherings of no more than 5 people not in the same household are allowed, and current funeral policies remain in place.
- 4) Essential travel and limited non-essential travel within Grays Harbor and Jefferson Counties are allowed.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Committee directs the Incident Command Team to draft a proposal addressing rules and consequences surrounding non-essential travel by employees during Phase 2.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Business Committee will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and will either rescind or modify this resolution as needed.

### CERTIFICATION

AS SECRETARY OF THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING RESOLUTION WAS DULY ENACTED BY THE QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2020 BY A VOTE OF 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.



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Fawn R. Sharp, President  
Quinault Indian Nation



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Latosha Underwood, Secretary  
Quinault Business Committee