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QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE

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FOR
RESOLUTION NO. 22-355-99

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QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 355 - 99

A RESOLUTION EXTENDING COVID-19 VACCINATION INCENTIVES AND AUTHORIZING INCENTIVES FOR BOOSTER VACCINATIONS

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 22nd, 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 under Article V, Section 3(i), the Business Committee is authorized to administer any funds within the Nation's control; and

WHEREAS, the United States has distributed funds through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 (P.L. 117-2); and as per Subtitle M, Sec. 9901 (a) and (b)(2)(A) of said bill, there has been appropriated \$20,000,000,000 for Tribal Governments; and

WHEREAS, of the \$20,000,000,000 that Treasury has administered to federally recognized tribes, the Quinault Indian Nation has received an allocation of \$32,785,522.38 state and local fiscal recovery funds (FRF); and

WHEREAS, the Nation has budgeted \$2,135,522.38 for the purpose of vaccination incentives; and

WHEREAS, the Nation has previously approved the distribution of \$500 gift cards to Quinault Tribal members ages 5 and up and QIN Government employees who provide proof of COVID-19 vaccination; and

WHEREAS, adults were given a deadline of January 31, 2022, to provide proof of full vaccination in order to receive the vaccination incentive, while children age 17 and younger have until December 31, 2022; and

WHEREAS, enough money remains in the budget to continue providing vaccination incentives to all eligible persons who meet the CDC age guidelines for vaccination and up until November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to encourage those already vaccinated to also obtain booster vaccinations, the Incident Command Team has recommended an additional one-time incentive for those who receive a booster; and


WHEREAS, the Business Committee finds that it is in the best interests of the Quinault Indian Nation to continue providing funding for incentives to encourage the Quinault Community to receive COVID-19 vaccinations and boosters.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Business Committee hereby reauthorizes the vaccination incentive and directs that a \$500 Visa gift card will be provided to every Quinault Tribal member who meet the CDC age guidelines for vaccination (thru November 30, 2022) and QIN Government Employee (either current or hired by November 30, 2022) who can show proof of full vaccination by November 30, 2022. Full vaccination is defined for purposes of this incentive as both doses of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or one dose of the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccine. Persons who already received a gift card prior to January 31, 2022 are not eligible for this round of vaccination incentives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee hereby authorizes a one-time booster vaccination incentive and directs that a \$500 Visa gift card will be provided to every Quinault Tribal member who meet the CDC age guidelines for Booster (thru November 30, 2022) and QIN Government Employee (either current or hired by November 30, 2022) who can show proof of a booster shot by November 30, 2022. Booster shots can be received no sooner than five (5) calendar months after the last dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccine or eight (8) weeks after the Johnson & Johnson/Janssen vaccination. Incentives for booster vaccinations are limited to one per person.

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 3RD DAY OF MARCH 2022, BY A VOTE OF 8 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.


Guy C. Capserman, President
Quinault Indian Nation


Latosha Underwood, Secretary
Quinault Indian Nation