



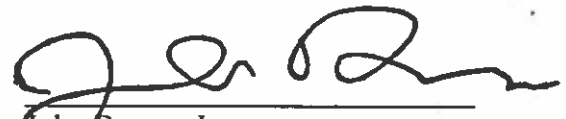
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FOR
RESOLUTION NO. 22-40-100

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QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 40 - 100

A RESOLUTION TO MOVE TO PHASE 4 OF THE QUINAULT INDIAN NATION ADMINISTRATIVE AND COMMUNITY PHASED APPROACH GUIDANCE

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

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, when the delta variant became dominant in March 2021, there were increases in positive COVID-19 cases, as well as the number of persons in quarantine and isolation, on the Quinault Reservation, which led to another stay-at-home order in October 2021; and

WHEREAS, in late November, 2021, the omicron variant of COVID-19 was identified in the United States and is more contagious than the delta variant; and

WHEREAS, in December, 2021, the Business Committee adopted the Quinault Indian Nation Administrative and Community Phased Approach, which updates and improves upon the guidance that has been in place since May, 2020; and

WHEREAS, due to a significant increase in the number of cases in the QIN Community in January, 2022, the Quinault Indian Nation moved to Phase 1 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach; and

WHEREAS, in early February, 2022, the case numbers decreased substantially, and the Nation moved into Phase 2 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach; and

WHEREAS, the Nation moved into Phase 3 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach in late February, 2022 as the case numbers continued to decrease; and

WHEREAS, in March, 2022, the Business Committee directed that the mask policy would remain in effect within the boundaries of the Quinault Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the case numbers within the Quinault Community have continued to decrease and the Incident Command Team now recommends that the Nation be moved into Phase 4 of the Administrative and Community Phased Approach; and

WHEREAS, the Business Committee finds that moving the Quinault Community into Phase 4 is in the best interests of the Quinault Indian Nation.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Quinault Business Committee hereby approves moving the Quinault Community into Phase 4 of the Quinault Indian Nation Administrative and Community Phased Approach, and directs the following until further notice:

- 1) For government operations:
 - a) Public Building Access: Buildings are fully open to the public
 - b) Office Capacity: 100% in-office capacity
 - c) Social Distancing: No restrictions on carpooling
 - d) Health & Safety Protocols: No restrictions
 - e) Events: Same as community guidelines below
 - f) Training & Travel: Open

- 2) For the community:
 - a) Indoor Social and At Home Gatherings: No restrictions – if applicable, follow guidelines of facility
 - b) Outdoor Social and At Home Gatherings: No restrictions
 - c) Weddings and Funerals: No restrictions – follow guidelines of facility
 - d) Indoor Recreation: No restrictions – follow guidelines of facility
 - e) Outdoor Recreation: No restrictions
 - f) Travel: Resume all travel

- 3) Masking is optional, except that masks are still required for all employees and community members in the Nation's health care facilities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and 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 27 DAY OF APRIL, 2022 BY A VOTE OF 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.



Guy L. Capoeman, President
Quinault Indian Nation



Latosha Underwood, Secretary
Quinault Business Committee

Activities	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Public Building Access	By appointment only	Appointment's encouraged, follow building protocols for checking in	Follow building protocols	Buildings are fully open to public
Office Capacity	25% in-office capacity, rotate and stagger schedules where possible	50% in-office capacity, Rotate and stagger schedules where possible	75% in-office capacity, rotate and stagger schedules where needed	100% in-office capacity
Social Distancing	Assigned teams for carpooling purposes	Assigned teams for carpooling purposes	Assigned teams are encouraged	No restrictions on carpooling
Health & Safety Protocols	Temp checks, masks, social distancing, hand washing are required	Temp checks, masks, social distancing, hand washing are required	Temp checks, masks, social distancing, hand washing are required	No restrictions
Events	Refer to the community guidance	Refer to the community guidance	Refer to the community guidance	Refer to the community guidance
Training & Travel	Limited to essential	Open, follow testing requirements upon return	Open, follow testing requirements upon return	Open

Activities	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Phase 4
Social and at home gatherings INDOOR	Maximum of 5 people from outside your household	Maximum of 10 people from outside your household	Maximum of 25 people from outside your household	No restrictions – if applicable follow guidelines of facility
Social and at home gatherings OUTDOOR	Maximum of 10 people	Maximum of 20 people	Maximum of 50 people	Resume no restrictions

<p>Weddings and Funerals</p>	<p>No more than 10 people, immediate family only, outdoors or large area like gym, approve of further safety recommendations from ICT.</p>	<p>No more than 20 people, outdoors or large area like gym, approve of further safety recommendations from ICT.</p>	<p>No more than 50 people, approve of further safety recommendations from ICT.</p>	<p>No restrictions – follow guidelines of facility</p>
<p>Recreation INDOOR</p>	<p>Private activities for same household</p>	<p>25% capacity of the indoor space</p>	<p>50% capacity of the indoor space</p>	<p>No restrictions – follow guidelines of</p>
<p>Recreation</p>	<p>Maximum of 10 people</p>	<p>Maximum of 20 people</p>	<p>Maximum of 50 people</p>	<p>No restrictions</p>
<p>OUTDOOR</p>	<p>Individual or same household low risk activities permitted - hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, biking, running, snow sports, etc. See policy for guided activities</p>			
<p>Travel</p>	<p>Essential travel only.</p>	<p>Resume all travel.</p>	<p>Resume all travel.</p>	<p>Resume all travel.</p>