



Quinault Indian Nation

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QUINAULT BUSINESS COMMITTEE RESOLUTION NO. 22 - 127 - 100

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 Nation has previously budgeted funds from its allocation through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021 (P.L. 117-2) for vaccination and booster incentives and 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/or boosters until November 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the CDC has approved COVID-19 vaccinations for children ages 6 months and up; and

WHEREAS, the Incident Command Team recommends extending vaccination incentives to encourage vaccination of children over the age of six months; 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, in addition to the vaccination and booster incentives already established, the Business Committee hereby authorizes a \$500 Visa gift card to be provided to every Quinault Tribal member ages six months to four years who can show proof of full vaccination by November 30, 2022. Full vaccination is

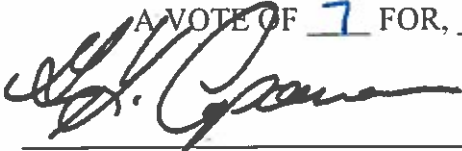
defined for purposes of this incentive as completion of the three dose series for the Pfizer vaccine or completion of the two dose series for the Moderna vaccine.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Business Committee appropriates \$200,000 out of budget account 16-161421-V207 to fund this category of vaccination incentives.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in the event the amount of vaccination incentives exceeds the amount budgeted, the Business Committee authorizes the overage be funded out of _____.

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 15 DAY OF JULY, 2022 BY A VOTE OF 7 FOR, 0 AGAINST, AND 0 ABSTAINING.



Guy L. Capoeman, President
Quinault Indian Nation



Latosha Underwood, Secretary
Quinault Indian Nation