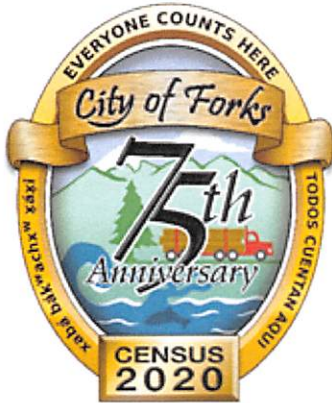


Resolution Creating a City Liaison with the Quileute Nation

Resolution No. 489



WHEREAS, the City of Forks has worked with the Quileute Nation in a formal and informal ad hoc manner for decades; and

WHEREAS, working together the City and the Quileute have worked to improve West End natural resources, infrastructure, social services, and economic opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the challenges that have arisen with the COVID-19 pandemic have demonstrated the need to further work in a more collaborative and coordinated fashion; and

WHEREAS, in June while Mayor Fletcher was meeting with the Quileute Tribal Council he proposed the idea of seeking a specific member of the City Council who would be the designated liaison to the Quileute Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of such a position warrants the Council's affirmation in a formal fashion;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FORKS AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Establishment of a City Liaison to the Quileute Nation. The Mayor and City Council will appoint a member of the City Council to serve as the City's official liaison to the Quileute Nation. Said appointment shall remain in place until such time as either the designated Council member is no longer serving as such, or when there is want by the Council to designate another member by an affirmative vote as part of a scheduled City Council action. The Mayor shall inform in writing the Quileute Tribal Chairperson of the designation of the Council's official liaison as soon as reasonably possible after the designation occurs.

Section 2. Duties of the City Liaison to the Quileute Nation. The City Liaison to the Quileute Nation shall work to facilitate communication and strengthen working relationships between the City of Forks and the Quileute Nation. As invited by the Quileute Tribal Chairperson and/or the Quileute Tribal Council, the liaison may attend meetings and functions acting as the City's official representative. The liaison will report their efforts to the City Council as part of their regular City Council member's report as needed and appropriate. Issues raised in the course of the liaison's interactions with the Quileute Tribal Chairperson and/or the Quileute Tribal Council requiring an immediate response will be brought to the Mayor, and when appropriate, the City's department manager to attempt to address the matter in a reasonable, mutually respectful and appropriate manner.

Section 3. Limitations on the Liaison. The liaison cannot bind the City to any obligation or undertaking without the approval of the Mayor and/or Council.

Section 4. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the City Council and upon approval of the Quileute Tribal Council.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Forks in open meeting this 13th day of July 2020.



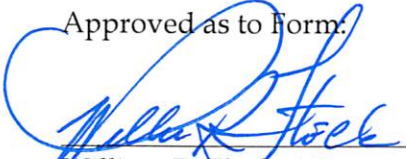
Mayor Tim Fletcher

Attested to:



Audrey Grafstrom, Clerk/Treasurer

Approved as to form:



William R. Fleck, Attorney/Planner