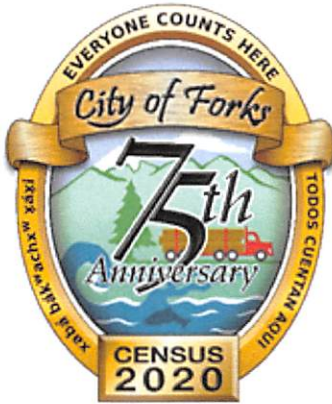


Resolution Creating a City Liaison with the Hoh Tribe

Resolution No. 490



WHEREAS, the City of Forks and the Hoh Tribe have worked together for many years in an ad hoc manner; and

WHEREAS, these efforts have been beneficial to both the City and the Hoh Tribe to improve conditions on the West End, while at times to also just maintain what services are already available; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has reiterated the need to, and benefit of, working together in a more collaborative and coordinated fashion; and

WHEREAS, in June while Mayor Fletcher was meeting with the Hoh Tribal Council, he proposed the idea of seeking a specific member of the City Council who would be the designated liaison to the Hoh 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 Hoh Tribe. The Mayor and City Council will appoint a member of the City Council to serve as the City's official liaison to the Hoh Tribe. 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 Hoh 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 Hoh Tribe. The City Liaison to the Hoh Tribe shall work to facilitate communication and strengthen working relationships between the City of Forks and the Hoh Tribe. As invited by the Hoh Tribal Chairperson and/or the Hoh 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 Hoh Tribal Chairperson and/or the Hoh 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 Hoh Tribal Council.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Forks in open meeting this 27th day of July 2020.

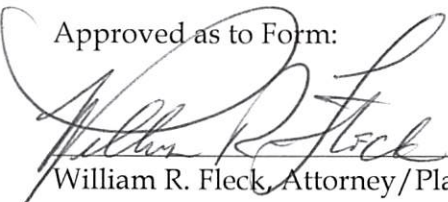


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