

Nisqually Indian Tribe
Tribal Council Resolution No. 130-2009

**A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MEMBERSHIP
IN THE NORTHWEST TRIBAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COUNCIL**

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Indian Tribe is the successor descendent entity of the Nisqually Nation signatory to the Treaty of Medicine Creek of 1854 (10 Stat. 1132), and unto this day has retained and maintained its Tribal identity, its governing body, and its sovereign powers;

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Indian Tribe is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe organized under its governing Constitution and Bylaws approved by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior on September 9, 1946 and amended on October 28, 1994, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. 476;

WHEREAS, the Nisqually General Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Nisqually Tribe, and the Tribal Council is the duly elected representative body of the General Council by the authority of the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Tribal Council realizes there is benefit to all parties by collaborating with other federally recognized Indian tribes for the purposes of improving family and tribal readiness, emergency management, and business continuity;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council does also recognize that coordinated planning and exercising of individual and collective preparedness under the auspices of one office is of utmost importance;


WHEREAS, the participation of the Nisqually Tribe with the other member Tribes of the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council (NWTEMC) will facilitate the above;


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nisqually Tribal Council does hereby authorize Officer Ken Choke and Councilwoman Jean Sanders to initiate and sustain participation in the NWTEMC as our designated representatives.

Certification

I certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Nisqually Tribal Council held on the 3 day of NOVEMBER, 2009 at the Nisqually Tribal Center, at which time a quorum was present and voting 4 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTIONS.

ATTEST:


Cynthia Iyall
Chairman

 for:
Jean Sanders
Secretary