



LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

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DEPARTMENT _____

EXT: _____

RESOLUTION # 2000-015 OF THE LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

TITLE: Exclusion of Gaylon Thiefault from the Lummi Reservation

WHEREAS, the Lummi Indian Business Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Lummi Indian Reservation by the authority of the Constitution and By-laws of the Lummi Tribe of the Lummi Reservation, Washington

WHEREAS, the Lummi Nation has jurisdiction over all lands within the exterior boundaries of the Lummi Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Lummi Indian Business Council has established the Lummi Law and Order Department to promote and maintain the peace and safety of the community and to enforce the ordinances in the Lummi Code of Laws; and

WHEREAS, Title 12 of the Lummi Nation Code of Laws - Expulsion and Exclusion of Non-Members, provides that any non-member of the Lummi Tribe may be excluded from the Lummi Reservation for conviction of a felony as defined by state or federal law and for unlawful use, possession or sale of any drug, narcotic drug or controlled substance; and

WHEREAS, the Chief of Police of the Lummi Law and Order Department has presented to the Lummi Indian Business Council proof that Gaylon Thiefault has been convicted of a felony offense as set forth in the attached Judgment and Sentence in Case No. CR91-248D in the federal court of the Western District of Washington ; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Lummi Indian Business Council finds that the peace and safety of the Lummi Reservation Community will be protected by excluding Gaylon Thiefault from the Reservation and directs the Office of the Tribal Prosecutor to initiate an expulsion and exclusion action against Mr. Thiefault in the Lummi Tribal Court as provided in Title 12 of the Lummi Code of Laws; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Lummi Indian Business Council further directs the Office of the Tribal Prosecutor to seek an exclusion order that shall remain in effect until such time as the Lummi Indian Business Council or Mr. Thiefault initiates a review of said order in a proceeding that provides notice and an opportunity to be heard to both the LIBC and Mr. Thiefault; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman (or Vice Chairman in his absence) is hereby authorized and directed to execute this resolution and any documents connected therewith, and the Secretary (or the Recording Secretary in his absence) is authorized and directed to execute the following certification.

LUMMI INDIAN NATION



Timothy Ballew, Chairman
Lummi Indian Business Council

CERTIFICATION

As Secretary of the Lummi Indian Business Council, I hereby certify that the above Resolution #2000-015 was adopted at a special meeting of the Council held on the 14th day of January, 2000, at which time a quorum of 8 was present by a vote of 7 for, 0 against, and 0 abstention(s).

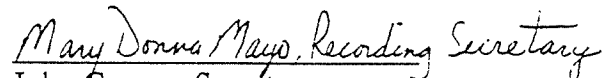

John Greene, Secretary
Lummi Indian Business Council

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