



MUCKLESHOOT TRIBAL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION NO. 16- 203

TO APPROVE DSHS TO INCLUDE THE MUCKLESHOOT INDIAN TRIBE IN AN ABAWD WAIVER PROPOSAL SUBMITTED TO THE USDA AND FNS

WHEREAS, the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council is the duly constituted governing body for the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation by authority of and is herein acting solely pursuant to its constitution and by-laws approved May 13, 1936 by the Secretary of the Interior, and as amended June 28, 1977 and not pursuant to its Indian Reorganization Act Corporate Charter ratified October 31, 1936; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) is partnering with Tribal organizations to help Tribal members connected with Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program benefits (called Basic Food in Washington State); and

WHEREAS, federal regulations require Able Bodied Adults without Dependents (ABAWD) to work or participate in work-like activities for more than three months in the current 36-month period in order to receive Basic Food services; and

WHEREAS, historically Washington state has been able to waive the federal ABAWD participation requirements due to the State's unemployment rate; and

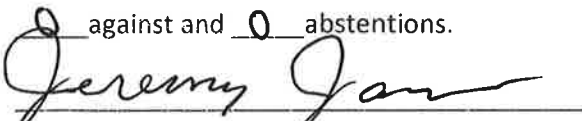
WHEREAS, King County is no longer eligible for the waiver due to reduced unemployment rates; however, DSHS has identified the Muckleshoot reservation as an area within King county that should be eligible for a waiver; and

WHEREAS, DSHS requests the Tribes permission to include the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe in the Waiver Proposal submitted to the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) for a waiver of ABAWD requirements for the Federal Fiscal Year 2017, on behalf of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe; therefore be it

RESOLVED, The Tribal Council of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe hereby authorizes DSHS to include the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe in the Waiver Proposal submitted to the USDA and FNS for a waiver of ABAWD requirements for the Federal Fiscal Year 2017.

CERTIFICATION

As Secretary of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribal Council, I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Tribal Council on the 5th day of August, 2016, held on the Muckleshoot Indian Reservation, Auburn, WA, at which a quorum was present by a vote of 5 for, 0 against and 0 abstentions.


Tribal Council Secretary


Tribal Chair/Vice-Chair