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SKOKOMISH TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2024 - 049

A RESOLUTION APPROVING AMENDMENT 8 TO THE HUNTING CO-MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AND THE SKOKOMISH INDIAN TRIBE (PUBLIC LANDS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL TIMBERLANDS)

WHEREAS, the Skokomish Indian Tribe is a federally recognized Indian tribe organized under its Constitution and by-laws first adopted on April 2, 1938, and approved by the Secretary of the Interior May 3, 1938, amended January 15, 1980, as approved by the Secretary of the Interior March 17, 1980; and

WHEREAS, the Skokomish Tribal Council is the governing body of the Skokomish Indian Tribe, pursuant to Article IV, Section 1 of the Constitution of the Skokomish Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Skokomish Tribal Council, pursuant to the Constitution of the Skokomish Indian Tribe, has the authority under Article V, Section 1:

- (h) To manage, develop, protect, and regulate the use of water, fish and wildlife, minerals, timber, and all other natural resources within the Skokomish Tribe's jurisdiction; and to regulate land use and development in areas within the tribe's jurisdiction;

WHEREAS, the Skokomish Tribe recognizes that sound management is best served by established and respectful co-management between the Skokomish Tribe and the State of Washington;

WHEREAS, the current Amendment (7), expires on May 31, 2024;

WHEREAS, the Skokomish Tribal Council recognizes that an extension of the Co-Management Agreement between the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Skokomish Indian Tribe (Public Lands and Private Industrial Timberlands) in the best interest of the Skokomish Indian Tribe.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Skokomish Tribal Council hereby approves and adopts Amendment 8 to the Hunting Co-Management Agreement between the Washington


Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Skokomish Indian Tribe (Public Lands and Private Industrial Timberlands); and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Skokomish Tribal Council authorizes Charles Miller, Chairperson of the Skokomish Indian Tribe, to sign and execute all necessary documentation; and

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that only the Skokomish Tribal Council may waive the Skokomish Indian Tribe's sovereign immunity (Tribal Council, Skokomish Const. art. IV, § 1; Powers of the Tribal Council, Skokomish Const. art. V, § 1(o)) and the Skokomish Tribal Council has not waived the Tribe's sovereign immunity.

CERTIFICATION

I, Charles Miller, Chairperson of the Skokomish Tribal Council, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 2024 - 049, was adopted at a regular meeting held on May 29, 2024, at which time a quorum was present with a vote of 6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING.



Charles Miller, Chairperson
Skokomish Tribal Council



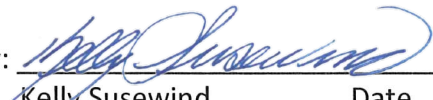
Alex Gouley, Secretary
Skokomish Tribal Council


AMENDMENT 8

HUNTING CO-MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE AND THE SKOKOMISH INDIAN TRIBE (PUBLIC LANDS AND PRIVATE INDUSTRIAL TIMBERLANDS)

Per article IX.A. of the Hunting Co-Management Agreement between the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Skokomish Indian Tribe, as amended on November 16, 2012 (Amendment 1), June 11, 2014 (Amendment 2), June 1, 2016 (Amendment 3), July 1, 2020 (Amendment 4), June 7, 2021 (Amendment 5), May 25, 2022 (Amendment 6), and June 5, 2023 (Amendment 7) the parties agree to this Amendment 8 as follows:

- The term of the Agreement set forth in Article III is hereby revised to May 31, 2025
- All other provisions of the Agreement, as amended, remain in effect for this revised term.

By:  5/30/24
Kelly Susewind, Date
Director, WDFW

By: 
Charles Miller, Date 5-29-24
Chair, Skokomish Tribal Council