

OUILEUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL

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RESOLUTION OF THE QUILEUTE TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 2003. A - 54.



WHEREAS the Quileute Indian Tribe is an Indian Tribe organized under the Indian Reorganization Act, and the Quileute Tribal Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Quileute Indian Tribe by authority of Article III of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Quileute Indian Tribe as approved by the Secretary of Interior on November 11, 1936; and

WHEREAS, the Quileute Indian Tribe enjoys the rights reserved to it by the Treaty of Olympia of 1855 whereby our ancestors granted certain rights and privileges to the United State of America and retained certain rights and privileges for themselves and all future generations of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Quileute Tribal Council is empowered under Article VI, Section (1)(j) of the Quileute Constitution to safeguard and promote the peace, safety, morals and general welfare of the Quileute Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council finds that motorcycles, mopeds, ATVs and other off-road or dual sport vehicles, when operated on the beach or near areas primarily used for pedestrian traffic pose a significant risk to the safety of tribal members and visitors to the Quileute Reservation as well degrades the overall quality of life on the Quileute Reservation; and

WHEREAS, LaPush Ocean Park Resort and Lonesome Creek R.V. Park are enterprises of the Quileute Tribe that have leased lands adjacent to First Beach. The safe and enjoyable use of the property contained in those leases and First Beach by visitors to those enterprises is fundamental to the Tribe's objective of promoting tourism and tourism related enterprise; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED That the use or operation of any non-governmentally owned motorcycles, mopeds, ATVs and other off-road or dual sport vehicles upon any land on the Quileute Reservation West of Ocean View Drive and extending from the Quillayute River in the North to the Bluff at the Southern end of First Beach (excluding the Lonesome Creek Store Parking Lot) is prohibited; and that violation of this prohibition, in addition to any penalty established by the Quileute Beach and Waterways Ordinance, is a violation of section 13.24.10

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of the Quileute Law and Order Code. Furthermore, Law Enforcement is authorized by this enactment and hereby directed to seize any vehicles used to violate the prohibition contained herein and shall hold, in a secure place, such vehicles pending order of the Tribal Court.

BE IT FURHTER RESOLVED that the Chairman and ______ of the Tribal Council are authorized to sign this resolution on behalf of the Tribal Council.

Russell Woodruff, Chairman

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by consensus of the Quileute Tribal Council at LaPush, Washington on the 11th day of September 2003, at which a quorum was present and the Resolution was adopted by a vote of for, O against, and abstentions.

Authorized Representative

APPROVED

SUPERINTENDENT, OPA

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