

## SNOQUALMIE INDIAN TRIBE RESOLUTION #249-2024



#### Resolution Appointing Members to the King County Board of Health

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe is a sovereign entity recognized as a signatory Tribe to the Point Elliott Treaty of 1855; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council is the governing body of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe by the authority of its Constitution; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council is the duly elected council of the General Membership and is responsible for the protection of the health, safety, and welfare of the members of the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council has the authority to regulate its own affairs per the Constitution of the Snoqualmie Tribe of Indians; and

WHEREAS, the role of the King County Board of Health is to advocate for the preservation, promotion, and protection of public health, prevent the spread of disease, set local public health regulations and some fees and licenses, and enforce state and local public health laws; and

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed 1152-S2.SL.pdf (wa.gov) that changed the structure of local Boards of Health, "(e) If a federally recognized Indian tribe holds reservation, trust lands, or has usual and accustomed areas within the county, or if a 501(c)(3) organization registered in Washington that serves American Indian and Alaska Native people and provides services within the county, the board of health must include a tribal representative selected by the American Indian health commission,"; and

WHEREAS, each federally recognized Tribe in Washington State that is a member of the of American Indian Health Commission is automatically appointed to the King County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, each federally recognized Tribe in Washington State may appoint one (1) Member through Tribal Resolution to the King County Board of Health; and

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council has a Constitutional duty, "to promote public health and education,"; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Snoqualmie Tribal Council hereby approves to appoint Council Member Jolene Williams as the Delegate, and Council Members Steve De Los Angeles and Angela Young as Alternate Delegates, to serve as the Snoqualmie Indian Tribe's representatives on the King County Board of Health for a term of three (3) years.



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### **CERTIFICATION**

Voted on this 17th day of October 2024, at a duly called Meeting of the Snoqualmie Tribal Council with a quorum present and voting.
Vice Chair, Steve De Los Angeles For, Against, AbstainingX, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out/Acting Chair
Tribal Treasurer, Joshua Gabel For X_, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Tribal Secretary, Amber Holloway For X_, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Council Member, McKenna Sweet Dorman For X_, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Council Member, Richard Sikkenga Jr. For, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Council Member, Christina Sparling For X_, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Council Member, Jim Sweet For X_, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Council Member, Jolene Williams For, Against, AbstainingX, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
Council Member, Angela Young For, Against, Abstaining, PTO/Absent/Absent Excused/Approved Tribal Business/Stepped Out
For5, Against0, Abstaining2
Robert M. de los Angeles, Tribal Chairman  Amber Holloway, Tribal Secretary