

Example of STOP the Pop Resolution:

RESOLUTION #2004-149 OF THE LUMMI INDIAN BUSINESS COUNCIL

TITLE: Stop the Pop: a resolution designed to encourage healthy beverage choices within LIBC and the community, in order to reduce healthcare problems, costs and increase academic performance

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; and

WHEREAS, the Council is responsible for protecting and ensuring the health, safety, and welfare of the Lummi People and the Lummi Reservation community; and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes the need and necessity to facilitate a healthy environment for all workers on the Lummi Reservation to the greatest extent possible; and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes that pop and sugar sweetened drinks are known to contribute significantly to obesity, diabetes, heart disease, dental carries, cholesterol, and the escalating healthcare costs associates with these health problems, in addition to having a significant effect on student learning, behavior, and academic performance; and

WHEREAS, the council recognizes the significant social, medical and economic threat to the community posed by the rising incidence of the above mentioned health problems, and that policy has been shown to have a significant effect on individual behavior; and

WHEREAS, the council wishes to be a national leader in setting precedents for a healthy community, the council does not wish to profit at the cost of the health of the Lummi people or LIBC employees, and the council wishes to send a powerful message and set a positive example for LIBC, the youth, and the community.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that LIBC will no longer support unhealthy beverage choices, and LIBC funds and purchase orders shall not be used to purchase pop and sugar sweetened drinks for any meetings, committees, commissions, functions or events; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all vending machines allowed on LIBC property, including schools, will provide healthy choices, such as bottled water, unsweetened iced tea, club soda, waters with fruit essence, and 100% juice. Sugar sweetened pop shall not be allowed in machines on school property; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the council, with the assistance of the wellness committee will encourage the purchase of fresh produce, whole grains options, and traditional foods at all LIBC functions, meetings, and events; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that organizations or individuals wishing to fundraise on LIBC premises shall comply with this resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the wellness committee shall develop an implementation plan to be approved by the LIBC. The wellness committee will provide education regarding implementation of this resolution; 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 NATION
Darrell Hillaire, Chairman
Lummi Indian Business Council