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of

St. George Island / Traditional Council

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Resolution 10-06

WHEREAS, the St. George Traditional Council is a federally recognized tribal government by the United States Government, and

WHEREAS, the St. George Traditional Council is the governing body of the St. George Tribe, and

WHEREAS, historically the community of St. George was allowed by the Federal Government to harvest seal pups in the fall, and

WHEREAS, the right to this subsistence food was taken away from the community by not including a fur seal pup harvest in the current Federal Regulations, and

WHEREAS, the St. George Traditional Council co-manages the fur seals with National Marine Fisheries Service, and has been overseeing the subsistence harvest for over 22 years;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the St. George Traditional Council is requesting from National Marine Fisheries Service a total of 150 male fur seal pups annually for the community of St. George. The St. George Traditional Council will manage with National Marine Fisheries Service the subsistence fur seal pup harvest, reporting on the number taken, locations, and permitted sampling etc. as is done in our reports with the local summer subsistence harvest of fur seals.

Passed and approved this 28th day of September	, 2006 in favor of <u></u> ,
opposed, abstain	

SIGNED:

President

ATTEST:

Secretary/Treasurer