

Nisqually Indian Tribe
Tribal Council Resolution No. 183 -2022

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING TRIBALLY-DEVELOPED MIDDLE SCHOOL CURRICULUM
UNDER SENATE BILL 5443 (SINCE TIME IMMEMORIAL CURRICULUM)**

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Indian Tribe is the successor descendent entity of the Nisqually Nation, signatory to the Treaty of Medicine Creek of 1854 (10 Stat. 1132), and unto this day has retained and maintained its Tribal identity, its governing body, and its sovereign powers; and

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Indian Tribe is a federally recognized American Indian Tribe organized under its governing Constitution and Bylaws approved by the U.S. Secretary of the Interior on September 9, 1946 and amended on October 28, 1994, pursuant to Section 16 of the Indian Reorganization Act, 25 U.S.C. 476; and

WHEREAS, the Nisqually General Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Nisqually Indian Tribe, and the Nisqually Tribal Council is the duly elected representative body of the General Council by the authority of the Tribe's Constitution and Bylaws, as amended; and

WHEREAS, in 2015 the Washington State Legislature passed Senate Bill 5443 requiring the *Since Time Immemorial: Tribal Sovereignty in Washington State* or other Tribally-Developed curriculum be taught in all schools; and

WHEREAS, the Nisqually Tribe has developed Nisqually-specific curriculum for use in the middle school setting and desires that the material be made available to educators through the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.


NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Nisqually-specific middle school curriculum is approved by the Nisqually Tribal Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction is authorized to make the Nisqually-specific curriculum developed by the Tribe available to educators via the OSPI website.

Certification

It is hereby certified that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Nisqually Tribal Council held on the 17th day of Nov 2022 at the Nisqually Administration Building, at which time a quorum was present and voting 5 FOR 0 AGAINST 0 ABSTENTIONS.

ATTEST:



William Frank III, Chairman
Nisqually Indian Tribe



Jackie Whittington, Secretary
Nisqually Indian Tribe