



Resolution 2021-07-010

Approve the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) Matrix for Fiscal Year 2021-2022

Approved July 28th, 2021

- WHEREAS** the Samish Indian Nation was federally re-acknowledged by the Assistant Secretary of the Department of the Interior of the United States of America on April 6, 1996;
- WHEREAS** the Samish Tribal Council is empowered to act on behalf of the Samish Indian Nation pursuant to Article VI, Section 2, of the Samish Tribal Constitution, approved November 14, 2003, by Resolution of the Samish Tribal Council and adopted and ratified by Vote of the Samish General Council on March 2, 2004, and recognized by the Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs, David W. Anderson on April 20, 2004;
- WHEREAS** the health, safety, welfare and education of the citizens and family members of the Samish Indian Nation is the responsibility of the Tribal Council of the Samish Indian Nation;
- WHEREAS** the Revised Code of Washington (RCW) Title 43.23.290 designates the Washington State Department of Agriculture (WSDA) to be the State agency responsible for the distribution of federal commodities and administrative funds of the Emergency Food Assistance Program (EFAP) - Tribal;
- WHEREAS** WSDA's Food Assistance programs provide about \$40 million worth of state and federal food and funding annually to support food banks, food pantries, meal programs, tribes and tribal organizations;
- WHEREAS** the purpose of this funding is to serve food insecure tribal citizens by providing food and outreach to hunger relief providers through active engagement and strong partnerships;
- WHEREAS** through active engagement and strong partnerships we strengthen the emergency food system, improve access to nutritious and safe food;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Samish Tribal Council that:

1. The attached Matrix for the Emergency Food Assistance Program has been approved and authorizes the Chairman and/or his designee to sign, negotiate, modify and amend said document.

SAMISH TRIBAL COUNCIL

By:

Thomas D. Wooten
Tribal Council Chairman

CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was duly adopted by the Samish Tribal Council on the 28th day of July, 2021, at which time a quorum was present, by a vote of:
6 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN.

Certified
by:



Tamara R. Rogers
Tribal Council Treasurer