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TRIBAL COUNCIL SCHAGHTICOKE TRIBAL NATION RESOLUTION #SNA-022 (DATED MARCH 15, 2022)

Be it enacted on this 15th day of March, 2022 by the Tribal Council of the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation:

WHEREAS, the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation is a state-recognized Indian Tribe governed by a Tribal Council and Officers who act in accordance with the powers granted to it by its Constitution:

WHEREAS, the Senate Bill 1202 Section 63 requires a school, that uses any name, symbol or image that depicts, refers to or is associated with a state or federally recognized Native American Tribe or a Native American individual, custom or tradition, as a mascot, nickname, logo or team name, obtain the written consent of a state or federally recognized Native American Tribe (1) located in or associated with the geographic region in which such school is located and;

WHEREAS, certain municipalities, school districts, elected officials and other students or citizens have contacted the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation concerning the use of images representative of Native Americans or with respect to the use of the Tribe's name and;

WHEREAS, provided the use of such image, symbol or name is done so in a respectful manner with regard to Native Americans or the Schaghticoke People and;

WHEREAS, a respectful use would include signage on walls, school cheers or other acts that recognize the history and culture of Native Americans but would exclude degrading the Tribal Name or Image of Native Peoples such as painting or affixing such image or symbol on a gymnasium floor and;



NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the STN Tribal Council approve and support such use as a public means of sustaining Native American culture and history of Connecticut's first citizens.

CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that the above Resolution #SNA-022, was duly passed by the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation Council in session on March 15, 2022. The said Resolution was adopted pursuant to the authority vested in the Council by the Schaghticoke Tribal Nation Constitution.

ATTEST:



**STN, Secretary
Betty Kaladish**



**Chief
Richard L. Velky**