



# PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS



## PUYALLUP TRIBAL COUNCIL RESOLUTION NO. 310322

**WHEREAS**, the Puyallup Tribe has existed since creation as the aboriginal people who are the owners and guardians of their lands and waters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Puyallup Tribe is an independent sovereign nation, having historically negotiated with several foreign nations including the United States in the Medicine Creek Treaty; and

**WHEREAS**, the Puyallup Tribal Council is the governing body of the Puyallup Tribe in accordance with the authority of its sovereign rights as the aboriginal owners and guardians of their lands and waters, as reaffirmed in the Medicine Creek Treaty, and their Constitution and Bylaws, as amended and approved; and

### RESOLUTION SUMMARY

The Execution of a Tribal Resolution wherein Puyallup Tribal Council outlines steps to require all present and new development projects to incorporate solar panels and EV car charging stations, where feasible.

Please review full Text of this Resolution and Attachments herewith.

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** have been and continue to be environmental stewards of the land and waterways of the Puget Sound; and

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** on December 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 declared a Climate Emergency recognizing the current and future impacts of climate change will take a catastrophic toll unless appropriate steps are taken; and

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** identified steps to avoid climate catastrophe in said Climate Emergency including Section 3: the goal of transitioning from existing fossil fuel facilities to non-fossil fuel sources by 2035; and

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** additionally identified in the Climate Emergency Section 4 that the Puyallup Tribe of Indians would identify sustainable funding mechanisms for climate actions, including smart growth strategies, building efficiency, and sustainable transportation systems; and

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** additionally identified in the Climate Emergency Section 7: that the Puyallup Tribe of Indians would establish a goal to transition to a non-fossil fuel GSA fleet by 2035; and

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** further identified in the Climate Emergency Section 8: that the Puyallup Tribe of Indians would evaluate all future government facilities be considered for sustainable building practices and treatments.

**WHEREAS, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** has begun to take necessary steps to transition and update its facilities to be more sustainable; including installing solar panels at its Administration Building and installing an EV car charging station at the Fife Tahoma Market.

**BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians approves:** requiring all current and future Tribal Government development projects to incorporate solar panels and EV car charging stations until an established code is developed; and

**BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians approves:** The Legal and Planning & Land Use Department to work on developing code updates to Title 15: Land Use of the Puyallup Tribal Code to include building requirements to all new Tribal Government facilities to incorporate solar panel and EV car charging station improvements, where feasible; and

**BE IT RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians approves:** The Planning and Land Use Department to update policy documents such as the Puyallup Tribal Comprehensive Plan to include policy language requiring Tribal government construction to include solar panels and EV car charging stations and strategies to encourage similar development for Tribal Member development projects; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, the Tribal Council of the Puyallup Tribe of Indians** authorizes the Tribal Council Chairman (Bill Sterud), and in his absence, the Vice-Chair (Sylvia P. Miller), to execute this Resolution and other implementing instruments, or amendments, required on behalf of the Tribe.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Kylee Satiacum, Secretary of the Puyallup Tribal Council of the Puyallup Reservation do hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Puyallup Tribal Council held on the Puyallup Indian Reservation on the 31 day of March 2022, a quorum being present with a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAINING, and 1 NOT VOTING its adoption.

  
Secretary, Puyallup Tribal Council

**ATTEST:**

  
Bill Sterud, Chairman  
Puyallup Tribal Council