

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-29**

A RESOLUTION OF KITSAP TRANSIT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS AUTHORIZING KITSAP TRANSIT'S EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO A MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH THE SUQUAMISH TRIBE

**WHEREAS**, Kitsap Transit now operates three (3) fast ferry routes within the Suquamish Tribe's usual and accustomed fishing grounds and stations (U&A); and

**WHEREAS**, in August 2019, a Tribal net was run over and damaged by the Bremerton Fast Ferry; and

**WHEREAS**, while this may have been an isolated event, Kitsap Transit would like to maintain a good working relationship with the Tribe and acknowledge their fishing rights and Treaty resources; and


**WHEREAS**, the Memorandum of Agreement provides a mechanism for the Tribe to document and report damage and time loss caused by Kitsap Transit vessels as well as the authority for Kitsap Transit to provide reimbursement; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** the Board of Commissioners hereby authorizes the Executive Director to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Suquamish Tribe as it relates to the operation of the fast ferry routes within the Tribe's U&A and replacement reimbursement of equipment and time loss.

**ADOPTED** by the Kitsap Transit Board of Commissioners at a regular meeting held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2021.

  
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Robert Putaansuu, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Jill A. Boltz, MMC  
Clerk of the Board