



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the Snoqualmie Tribe as a sovereign tribal nation signed the Treaty of Point Elliott on January 22, 1855. By signing this Treaty, the United States government affirmed and recognized the Snoqualmie Tribe's alienable, inherent status as a separate sovereign nation that has existed since time immemorial. In return for extensive concessions by the Snoqualmie People, the United States recognized and promised to respect and protect the Snoqualmie Tribe's reserved rights, including the ability to fish, hunt and gather in their ancestral homeland as they had done for thousands of years before; and

WHEREAS, as the Salish Sea region has grown in population, the Snoqualmie Tribe's ancestral lands have been heavily impacted by recreation, including the Issaquah Alps and Tiger Mountain land; and

WHEREAS, as declared in the City of Issaquah's adopted Strategic Plan, the City will "Effectively steward our natural environment to ensure a sustainable legacy for future generations;" and

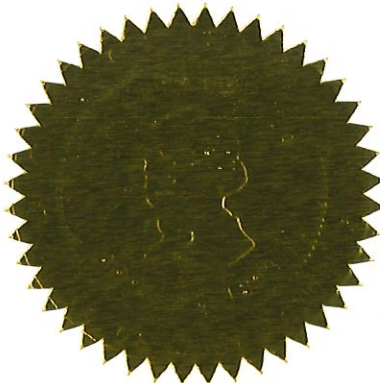
WHEREAS, in May 2021, Snoqualmie Tribe launched its official Ancestral Lands Movement, to bring communities, visitors, businesses, and organizations together—whether individually or in partnership—to foster respect, restoration, and protection of ancestral lands; and

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor of the City of Issaquah do hereby proclaim and acknowledge:

SNOQUALMIE TRIBE ANCESTRAL LANDS

in the City of Issaquah, and I encourage all individuals to pledge support for the Snoqualmie Tribe Ancestral Lands movement and demonstrate respect through personal recreational practices and experiences that help in protecting and restoring these lands for generations to come.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the City of Issaquah this 2nd day of August 2021.



Mary Lou Pauly, Mayor