

PROTOCOL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN

AHOUSAHT HAWIIH
and
AHOUSAHT ELECTED CHIEF AND COUNCIL

Whereas:

The Ahousaht Hahoulthee Declaration states that the Ahousaht Hawiuh declare sovereignty over Ahousaht Hahoulthee (territorial lands, waters and resources) on behalf of the Ahousaht Muschim (people), and;

The fundamental guiding principles of our sovereignty are:

Iisaakstalth (respecting one another);
Hahuupstalth (teach one another);
Ya?akstalth (caring for one another);
Huupiitstalth (helping one another) and;

These fundamental guiding principles provide a framework by which we manage relationships with other Nations, governments, life-forms and the living environment, and;

In October 2012 at Quiaht Bay, the Ahousaht Hawiuh and their Advisors with Chief and Council of Ahousaht formed the Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society to manage economic development of all resources within the Hahoulthee of the Ahousaht Hawiuh for the benefit of the Ahousaht Muschim with Iisaak (a sacred respect) and the vision of Heshook-ish Tsawalk (that everything is one), and;

The elected Ahousaht Chief and Council have the authority to enter into agreements with Government Agencies to provide services to Ahousaht Muschim, as described by those Agreements.

Therefore:

The Ahousaht Hawiith and elected Chief and Council recognize and acknowledge the role of the Maaqutusiis Hahoulthee Stewardship Society to manage economic development of all resources within the Hahoulthee of the Hawiith for the benefit of the Ahousaht Muschim, and that this will be done in a manner that is open, transparent, equitable and accountable to all Ahousaht.

On this day October 3, 2013

 Maquinna Tyee Hawiilth	 John Keitlah Hawiilth	 Zikaatus Hawiilth
 Chief Councillor	 Councillor	
 Councillor	 Councillor	
 Councillor	 Councillor	
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