TLA-O-QUI-AHT
FIRST NATION

**Tribal Parks Allies' Protocol Agreement 2021**

*The Operator:* Recognizing that:

1) The ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ First Nation carefully manages its Haḥuułi (traditional territory) and continues to protect essential ecosystems;
2) Our business operates within the Haḥuułi, benefitting from the stewardship the ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ continue to assert over the lands and waters our clients come to experience;
3) Use of the Haḥuułi bears economic, social, cultural, and ecological costs – borne inequitably by the First Nation – and exacerbate the need for an effective Tribal Parks Guardians program,

We wish to become Tribal Parks Allies by meeting the following Certification Criteria. We will:

1) Acknowledge the ƛaʔuukʷiath First Nation's Rights and Title to its Haḥuułi;
2) Contribute a targeted 1% Ecosystem Service Fee (ESF) to the ƛaʔuukʷiath Tribal Parks;
3) Portray this area as ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ Tribal Parks in all interpretive media and experiences;
4) Include the Tribal Parks Allies logo in media materials and promote Tribal Parks media;
5) Maintain business practices that comply with the Tribal Parks Land Vision and Plans;
6) Report territorial concerns (e.g. poaching, dumping) to Tribal Parks Department Staff;
7) Educate ownership, staff, and guests about the history and politics of the Tribal Parks.

*The ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ First Nation:*

In recognition of the Operator's commitment to these criteria, the Operator will be designated as an official Tribal Parks Ally. The ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ First Nation pledges to provide Allies with consultation, advice, and educational resources as they strive to implement and support these criteria. We will advocate for, support, and publicize the Operator's business as a supporter of our Tribal Parks Allies vision. The ESF will be used to support ecosystem restoration, environmental monitoring initiatives, infrastructure development, and social programs within the Haḥuułi. All ESF revenues generated by our Tribal Parks Allies will be accounted for separately from general ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ First Nation operating revenues. We will continue to produce an Annual Report, which will be shared with Allies at our Annual Tribal Parks Gathering and publicized through our newsletter, social media, and the Tribal Parks website. ESF contributions are based on the honour system. Allies will not be audited or asked to disclose financial information in 2021.

Authorized Signatory: _____ Saya Masso: _____

Operator:_____ ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ First Nation

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**Without prejudice to ƛaʔuukʷiatḥ - Canada Nation-to-Nation relationship.*

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