GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY RESOLUTION NO. 2022-052

A RESOLUTION OF THE GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS REGARDING THE OLYMPIC WIND PROJECT

WHEREAS, the Grays Harbor County Board of Commissioners has great interest in supporting the rights of the Quinault Indian Nation; and

WHEREAS, Trident Winds proposes the Olympic Winds Project (the "Project") which would develop a floating wind project off the coast of Grays Harbor Washington; and

WHEREAS, the Project would severely and adversely impact the Quinault Nation's Treaty insured fishing access, rights and resources; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this type of power would likely be higher than our current sources and then be passed down to the local ratepayers; and

WHEREAS, access to ocean space is essential for all existing ocean uses and is fundamental to local community economic success and resilience.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Grays Harbor County that a letter to the U.S. Department of the Interior opposing the Project signed by the Board Chair is hereby authorized.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
GRAYS HARBOR COUNTY

Jill Warne, Chair, Commissioner District No. 1

Kevin Pine, Commissioner

District No. 2

Vickie L. Raines, Commissioner

District No. 3

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Wendy Chatham, Clerk of the Board Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

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ATTEST: