

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE AND MASON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

This First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understand ("MOU") is dated as of August __, 2021, by and between the Squaxin Island Tribe ("Tribe"), a federally recognized Indian Tribe and the Mason County Sheriff's Office ("MCSO")

RECITALS

A. The Tribe and the MCSO entered into a MOU dated April 1, 2016, (as such may be further amended, restated, modified, extended or supplemented from time to time, the "Existing MOU").

B The Tribe and MCSO desire to amend the Existing MOU to strike the provision related to allocating jurisdiction and to substitute a provision whereby the MCSO jointly refers criminal matters to the parties' prosecutors and thereafter, the Tribe's prosecutor confers with County's prosecutor as to which jurisdiction is best suited to prosecute.

AGREEMENT

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, the parties hereto hereby covenant and agree to be bound as follows

Section 1 Section 2 6 is hereby amended in its entirety to read as follows

Section 2 6 Jurisdiction.

The MCSO shall jointly refer investigations with criminal referrals where there is reason to believe that a Squaxin Island tribal member or Squaxin Island descendant is a suspect or where there is reason to believe that an alleged felony occurs on Squaxin Island tribal property, to the Squaxin Island Tribe's Prosecuting Attorney (SITPA) and to the Mason County Prosecuting Attorney (MCPA)

Thereafter, the SITPA will contact the MCPA to confer as to which jurisdiction is best suited to prosecute

Section 2 Merger and Integration, Superseding Effect This Amendment, from and after the date hereof, embodies the entire agreement and understanding between the parties hereto and supersedes and has merged into this Amendment all prior oral and written agreements on the same subjects by and between the parties hereto with the effect that this Amendment, shall control with respect to the specific subjects hereof and thereof

Section 3 Affirmation of Existing MOU. The MCSO and the Tribe each acknowledge and affirm that the Existing MOU, as hereby amended, is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects and all terms,

conditions and provisions of the Existing MOU, except as amended by this Amendment, shall remain unmodified and in full force and effect

Section 4 Acceptance of Terms


Their respective representatives agree to the above terms and conditions for the parties to this amendment


SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE


By Kristopher Peters
Its. Chairman

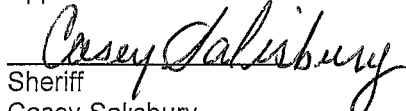
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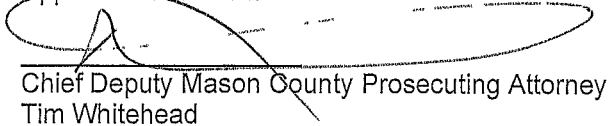

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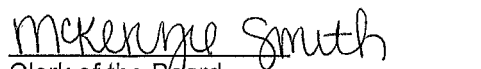
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Sheriff
Casey Salisbury



Approved as to form


Chief Deputy Mason County Prosecuting Attorney
Tim Whitehead


Clerk of the Board,
Mason County Board of Commissioners
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