



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION #23-02

Of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; and

WHEREAS, following a declared disaster in which Squaxin Island Tribe sustains damage to property or infrastructure, Squaxin Island Tribe appoints the Tribal Administrator, Director of Operations, Emergency Manager, Director of Finance, or Director of Planning and Community Development the authority to request Public Assistance through the FEMA Public Assistance Program, as provided to the State of Washington or directly with FEMA; and

WHEREAS, Squaxin Island Tribe will apply as a sub applicant through the appropriate county or as an directly to the State of Washington if damage is less than \$250,000 or whatever the minimum threshold is set by FEMA for direct application as an Applicant, and may apply directly to FEMA as an Applicant if cost of the damage is greater than \$250,000, without a prior resolution approval, to secure matching local funds committed to by the state of Washington.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby approves without further

resolutions required to request Public Assistance through the channels outlined above following a declared disaster that has caused damage to government owned facilities and infrastructure.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 12th day of January, 2023, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters

Kristopher K Peters (Jan 13, 2023 11:19 PST)

Kristopher Peters, Chair

Attested by: 

Pat Braese (Jan 13, 2023 13:34 PST)

Pat Braese, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz

Jaimie Cruz (Jan 13, 2023 13:43 PST)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair












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