



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-07

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

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, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, a long-standing disagreement has persisted between the Tribe and the State regarding jurisdiction over, and the taxation of certain nonmember-to-nonmember retail sales tax transactions in Indian country; and

WHEREAS, both the Tribe and the State desire a positive working relationship in matters of mutual interest and seek to resolve disputes and disagreements by conducting discussions on a government to government basis; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and State staff have reached a working agreement for the terms of a compact to address the excise taxation of nonmember-to-nonmember transactions in Indian country.;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council approves and agrees to the attached Tax Sharing Compact between the Squaxin Island Tribe and the State of Washington,

and directs its Chair, Kristopher Peters, to execute the Compact on behalf of the Tribe and to take any and all steps necessary to implement its terms.

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 10th day of February, 2021, 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 (Feb 10, 2021 15:02 PST)

Kristopher Peters, Chair

Attested by: *Jeremie Walls*
Jeremie Walls (Feb 10, 2021 15:49 PST)
Jeremie Walls, Secretary

Charlene Krise
Charlene Krise (Feb 10, 2021 16:21 PST)

Charlene Krise, Vice Chair












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