



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-15

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, 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, the Washington State Department of Revenue has established the Tribal Tax Advisory Group (TTAG) to provide a forum for the Agency to meet and discuss matters of state tax policy with tribes; and

WHEREAS, as part that activity, the Department scheduled a consultation related to state taxation and treaty protected fishing, hunting, and gathering activities, and requested the appointment of a specific representative to participate in the consultation;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council member David Whitener, Jr. is appointed to act as the Squaxin Island Tribe's representative at the consultation and to serve as a Squaxin representative at future meetings of TTAG;

NOW BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that tribal attorney Nathan Schreiner shall continue to serve and legal and technical representative for Squaxin at future meetings of TTAG, including the consultation.

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 13 day of May, 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 (May 14, 2021 14:04 PDT)

Kristopher Peters, Chair

Attested by: *Jeremie Walls*
Jeremie Walls (May 14, 2021 14:43 PDT)

Jeremie Walls, Secretary

Charlene Krise

Charlene Krise (May 14, 2021 14:55 PDT)

Charlene Krise, Vice Chair












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