

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 16-23

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 Squaxin Island Tribal Council finds that protection of incapacitated persons from neglect, abuse, and exploitation is essential to the health and welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribe and its members.

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby adopts for use with the Squaxin Island Tribe Courts, R.C.W. 11.88, "Guardianship, Appointment, Qualification, and Removal of Guardians."

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 10 day of March, 2016, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 1 for and 0 against, with 10 abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Charlene Krise, Secretary

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman