



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 21-31

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 Tribe and the State of Washington entered into a Tribal-State Compact for Class III Gaming on July 27, 1993, which has been amended multiple times since; and

WHEREAS, the Supreme Court of the United States, in *Murphy v. Nat'l Collegiate Athletic Ass'n*, __ U.S. __, 138 S. Ct. 1461, 1467 (2018) ended the federal prohibition on sports wagering; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington enacted Engrossed Substitute House Bill 2638, Chapter 127, Laws of 2020, which authorizes the State to enter compact amendments with federally recognized Indian tribes to conduct sports wagering operations on Indian lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe and the Washington State Gambling Commission have completed negotiations and reached tentative agreement to amend the Compact to allow sports wagering;

WHEREAS, the Washington State Gambling Commission is expected to consider and approve the amendment today;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that Council Chair Kristopher Peters is authorized and directed to execute four duplicate originals of the attached compact amendment and return the same to the Washington State Gambling Commission for transmission to the Governor for signature.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the Tribe today approves the amendment in accordance with applicable tribal law.

THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby directs staff to take such steps as may be necessary to submit the amendment to the Department of Interior for approval in accordance with 25 C.F.R. § Part 293.


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 June, 2021, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.


[Kristopher Peters \(Jun 10, 2021 19:53 PDT\)](#)

Kristopher Peters, Chair

Attested by:


[Jeremie Walls \(Jun 11, 2021 06:29 PDT\)](#)

Jeremie Walls, Secretary


[Charlene Krise \(Jun 11, 2021 07:05 PDT\)](#)

Charlene Krise, Vice Chair











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