

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



RESOLUTION NO. 22-66

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 the tribal members, and with 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;

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, to comply with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning standard as outlined in the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Public Law 93-288) and 44CFR Part 201, requires the Squaxin Island Tribal Nation to develop, pass, and implement a government-wide Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan.

WHEREAS, The importance of this plan requires a governmental-team approach to ensure the protection of the tribal community and government by lowering the risk of casualties, deaths, injuries and illness; physical damages to infrastructure, tribal property; loss of function, displacement costs, business and rental income, public services, and utilities.

WHEREAS, in support of this requirement; the Emergency Manager, or delegate, is appointed the Tribal Mitigation Officer. Squaxin Island Triba Department Directors are appointed as the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Planning Workgroup.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council and Administration support the development, implementation, and updating of a Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan on a 5-year cycle to stay complaint with requirements for federal disaster and mitigation grants, and the all efforts in meeting this requirement.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 22nd day of September 2022, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters

Kristopher K Peters (Sep 22, 2022 15:10 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chair

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Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair

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