



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 10-113

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, the Squaxin Island Tribe has an interest in protecting the health of its citizens, the environment, and natural resources; **and**

WHEREAS, Squaxin Island Tribe considers programs and policies protecting its citizens, environment, and natural resources a priority; **and**

WHEREAS, Squaxin Island Tribe seeks to maximize it's opportunities through collaborative efforts with other Tribes to develop such programs and policies; **and**

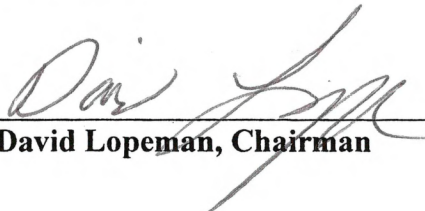
WHEREAS, the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network (TSWAN), an organization of Tribes throughout the Pacific Northwest, exists to cooperatively work together to address environmental needs and concerns in Indian Country; **and**

WHEREAS, Squaxin Island Tribe wishes to become a member of the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network;

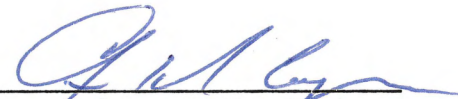
NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe does hereby approve membership to the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network.

CERTIFICATION

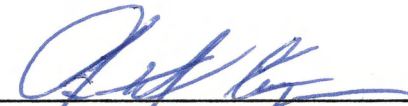
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 9 day of December, 2010 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman



Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary



**Memorandum of Agreement
Between**

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The Member Tribes of the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network (TSWAN)

We, the members of the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network, have gathered to combine our voices in the pursuit of natural resources, cultural, and environmental protection through advocacy of responsible solid waste management for all Native Americans. We strive for the recognition of a unique Native American perspective in natural resource protection. We seek a group ethic that embodies the best of our collective cultures, accommodates each Tribe's uniqueness, while enhancing the accomplishments of the group and the individual programs it represents.

In the spirit of cooperation, unity, and guardianship, we will strive to assist each member Tribe in their respective efforts in a manner that will best serve the interests of the member Tribes and all tribes throughout the Interior Northwest and Alaska. We choose consensus as our guiding principle to agreement in order to recommend approaches that are spiritually, culturally, economically, and environmentally sound. We elect to meet throughout the year on a quarterly basis and to work daily to identify solid waste management issues, techniques, strategies, and methods which achieve the best results for Indian Country in the Northwest and Alaska.

As governments and leaders of the Tribes who participate in the consortium known as the Tribal Solid Waste Advisory Network, we hereby agree to the following:

- As populations on our reservations grow, so does the need to provide adequate resource management and promote the health and welfare of our Tribal members.
- As populations grow, so does the waste associated with growth. It is the duty of all to manage our own waste, but it is also the duty of the Tribe to provide adequate solid waste management in order to protect all reservation residents from the health dangers associated with solid waste, in a way that is economically and environmentally feasible.
- That solid waste management is a part of good resource management.
- To make solid waste management a priority along with natural resources impacted by solid waste, such as clean water, productive fisheries, healthy wildlife, safe recreation, and protection from the spread of disease.
- To support the efforts each of the member Tribes and of TSWAN in seeking programmatic actions and support funding for such actions.

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Date:

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