



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 11-57

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; **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 recognizes the necessity to develop environmental studies, assessments and reviews concerning the natural resources on Tribal lands and Usual and Accustomed Areas, in order to manage, preserve and protect those resources, in support of Article 3 of the Treaty of Medicine Creek; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the U.S.D.A Natural Resources Conservation Service has convened a Washington Tribal Conservation Advisory Council to help identify and resolve natural resource issues on Tribal lands.

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**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council authorizes Tribal participation on the Washington Tribal Conservation Advisory Council; **and**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that James L. Peters, Tribal Council member, is authorized to represent the Squaxin Island Tribe on the council, and that John Konovsky, Environmental Program Manger, is authorized to provide technical support.

#### 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 11 day of August, 2011 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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David Lopeman, Chairman

  
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Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

  
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Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary