

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



RESOLUTION NO. 11-63

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 Tribal Emergency Management system requires the updating of our written plan, the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP); and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has declared its intent to institute the guidelines established in the Revised Code of Washington 38.52, which grants local organizations and joint local organizations authority to establish, operate and exercise emergency powers and procedures under Washington State Law; while maintaining the authority of the Tribe under its Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe fully adopts the new revision of our Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, dated July 2011, Change 3, in its entirety as the Squaxin Island Tribe's foundation document, which addresses tribal operations during emergencies and disasters on the reservation and to tribal assets.

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
day of <u>fuly 2011</u> at which time a quorum was
present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0
abstentions.
David Lopeman, Chairman
Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman
Charlene Kruge (For) Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary