



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 12- 109

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 Tribal Council by Resolution 05-107 previously approved the Tribal Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, which governs in the event of an Emergency/ Disaster and requires that Tribal assets be applied towards response and recovery; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe may desire to request assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Administration either directly or through the Washington State Emergency Management Division; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe must comply with federal disaster relief requirements that avoid and disallow price gouging;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Tribal Council does hereby approve, for purposes of disaster relief planning, the establishing of all Tribal asset prices to be determined and maintained at the prices that exist the day prior to the declaration of a State of Emergency or

Declared Disaster in order to prevent any subsequent unauthorized price adjustments, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that signature authority is hereby designated to the Tribal Council Chairman and his authorized designate.

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 13th day of December, 2012, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Pete Kruger, Secretary

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

