



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 13 -19

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 Squaxin Island Tribal Council finds that regulation of the distribution of liquor is essential to the health and welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribe and its members.

WHEREAS, by regulation published in the Federal Register on April 10, 1981 in conformance with the requirements of 18 U.S.C. § 1161, the Tribal Council allowed liquor sales on the Squaxin Island Reservation, subject to the Tribe's laws and regulations, and

WHEREAS, that regulation allows for subsequent amendment by the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council, has determined that allowing sales on Sunday by Tribal liquor stores is an acceptable business practice and consistent with practice of surrounding retailers;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby adopts the following amendments to the Chapter 6.12 (Liquor Sales) of the Tribal Code:

Section 6.12.040 shall be revised to read as follows:

6.12.040 Sales.

A. All Sales by Tribe. All sales on the reservation shall be made by the Squaxin Island Tribe or its enterprises, except as otherwise specifically approved by the Tribal Council.

B. Sales—Method of Payment. All sales at reservation liquor stores, bars, taverns, gaming facilities, hotels, restaurants, and other similar locations shall be on a cash, cash equivalent, credit card or check only basis and no credit shall be extended to any person, organization, or entity.

C. Sales to Minors. No tribal liquor store, bar, tavern, gaming facility, hotel, restaurant or other location shall sell liquor to any person under twenty-one (21) years of age. Any one of the following which shows the person's current age and bears his or her signature and photograph shall be suitable for identification purposes, if valid:

1. Liquor control authority card of any state;
2. Driver's licenses of any state or "identification card" issued by any state department of motor vehicles;
3. United States active duty military identification;
4. Passport; and
5. Tribal identification or enrollment card.

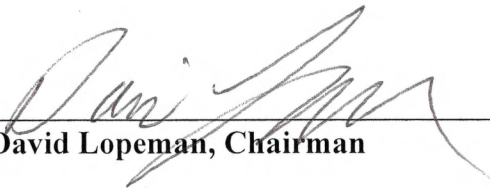
D. Refusal to Sell. A tribal liquor store may refuse to sell liquor to persons under the following circumstances:

1. When that person does not provide satisfactory proof that he or she is at least twenty-one (21) years of age;
2. When that person is apparently intoxicated; or
3. When the Tribal Council has determined that a particular person and/or his or her family is significantly detrimentally affected by the abuse of alcohol.

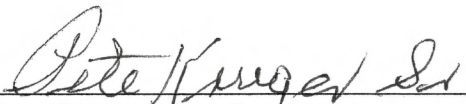
~~((E. Sunday Sales. No sales shall take place on Sunday at Tribal liquor stores. Sales may take place on Sunday at restaurants, bars, taverns, gaming facilities, hotels, and other similar locations.))~~

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 28th day of March, 2013, 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

Attested by: 

Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman