



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 14- 108

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 its 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 Tribe adopted the salmon logo (Attachment A) over 30 years ago and has continuously used it; and

WHEREAS, the name "Squaxin" and "Squaxin Island Tribe" and salmon logo are unique to and owned by the Tribe, and cannot be used without Tribal authorization; and

WHEREAS, it is important that the Tribe's names and logo be protected against unauthorized commercial and non-commercial use;

WHEREAS, the University of Washington Entrepreneurial Clinic is assisting the Tribe, through the Squaxin Island Legal Department, with registering the Tribe's names and logo with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council re-affirms the Tribe's names and logo and prohibition against unauthorized commercial and non-commercial use;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that only the Tribal Council can authorize new uses of the Tribe's names and logo; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council directs the Squaxin Island Legal Department to take action to protect the Tribe's names and logo against unauthorized use, including by continuing to work with the University of Washington Entrepreneurial Clinic to register the name and logo with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), and to take other appropriate action in furtherance of this effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman is authorized to sign required letters to the USPTO and undertake other necessary action in furtherance of this effort; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Sharon Haensly, attorney with the Squaxin Island Legal Department, is designated as the primary staff person to further these aforementioned efforts.

CERTIFICATION

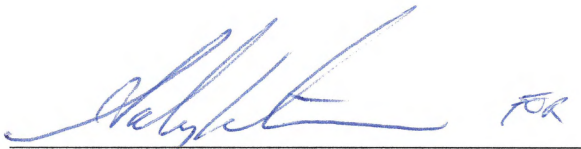
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 27th day of February, 2014, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

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