



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 20-48

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 Association of Washington Tribes (“AWT”) provides an important, non-gaming policy platform for Tribes in Washington State to engage with state and federal policies, initiatives, and issues; and

WHEREAS, Tribal Council has determined it is in the best interest of the Tribe to become a member of AWT; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe meets the requirements for tribal membership in AWT; and

WHEREAS, membership requires participation by delegate(s) of the Squaxin Island Tribe to represent the Tribe at AWT meetings and to inform Tribal Council of matters related to its membership;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorizes Kris Peters, its Chairman and principal tribal official, to take the necessary actions to place the Tribe in membership with AWT; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe designates the following persons as Representative and Alternate Representative and instructs them to become individual members in good standing with AWT in order to fulfill their responsibilities as the official delegate and alternate delegate to all AWT monthly and annual meetings.

	Name	Title	Term Expires
Representative:	Kristopher Peters	Council Chairman	2024
Alternate:	Andy Whitener	Council Member	2024
Alternate:	David Whitener, Jr.	Council Member	2024

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that these designations shall remain in effect until revoked by the Tribal Council or the expiration of a representative's term of office.

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 24 day of September, 2020, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K. Peters

Kristopher K. Peters (Sep 25, 2020 11:38 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chairman

Attested by: 
Jeremie Walls (Sep 25, 2020 12:14 PDT)

Jeremie Walls, Secretary

Charlene Krise

Charlene Krise (Sep 25, 2020 12:08 PDT)

Charlene Krise, Vice Chairman












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