

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



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 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 Tribe requests membership in the National Tribal Environmental General Council (NTEC); and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe desires to designate Andy Whitener, Tribal Council Member to serve as the delegate to NTEC, and Robert Whitener, Jr. to serve as the alternate delegate, representing Squaxin Island Tribe; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe desires that Andrew Whitener and Robert Whitener, Jr. continue to serve until new delegates are appointed by resolution and a letter designating another tribal representative is submitted to NTEC.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Tribal Council Chairman to take the necessary action to place the tribe in membership in NTEC; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe designates elected tribal official, Andrew Whitener to serve as its official delegate and Robert Whitener to serve as alternate to the National Tribal Environmental General Council; and

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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that Andrew Whitener and Robert Whitener, Jr. continued to serve as delegate and alternate delegate respectively, until new delegates are appointed by resolution and a letter is submitted to NTEC.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certi	fy that the foregoing Resolution was
adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Islan	nd Tribal Council, held on this 14th
day of December , 2000 , at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of	
for and against with abstention	ns.

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary

Cal Peters, Vice Chairman