



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE
Department of Community Development

RESOLUTION NO. 01-31
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 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, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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 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 Tribal Council has contracted with the Book Publishing Company, Seattle, Washington, to bring the Squaxin Island Tribal Code up to date through Resolution 00-96, passed December 14, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Book Publishing Company has, in March of 2001 presented to the Squaxin Island Tribal Administration and Squaxin Island Legal Department, for public and legal inspection, a Supplement to update the Squaxin Island Tribal Code; and

WHEREAS, upon inspection of the Supplement provided by Book Publishing Company in March of 2001, certain errors and omissions in the Supplement have been noted; and

WHEREAS, the Book Publishing Company has, in April of 2001 presented to the Squaxin Island Tribal Administration and Squaxin Island Legal Department, for public and legal inspection, a corrected Supplement to the Squaxin Island Tribal Code to make all corrections

necessary pursuant to errors and omissions noted on inspection of the Supplement presented in March of 2001;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby approves the corrected Supplement to update the Squaxin Island Tribal Code transmitted in April of 2001 by Book Publishing Company; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that where there is any conflict or disparity between the Squaxin Island Tribal Code and ordinances or resolutions adopted prior to the adoption of Resolution 00-96, this Code will supersede.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the adoption of this Code does not affect prosecutions for resolution violations committed prior to the effective date of this Code, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid of the effective date of this Code, and does not affect the validity of any bond or cash deposit posted, filed or deposited pursuant to the requirements of any resolution.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Code is for any reason held to be invalid or unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that references in tribal forms, documents and regulations to the chapters and sections of the former tribal codes shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby adopts the Squaxin Island Tribal Code as updated by the corrected Supplement in April of 2001.

CERTIFICATION


The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 10th day of May, 2001, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary



Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman