



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 02-103
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 recognizes that a significant number of homeowners and renters do not timely pay their house payments or rent, causing undue work and expense for the Office of Housing; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes that the creation of additional penalties may assist the Office of Housing in reducing this problem;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby directs that §7.04.130(C) of the Natural Resources Management Act shall be revised to read as follows:

Licensing Upon Payment. No Tribal harvester shall be issued a commercial harvest license pursuant to this Act or regulations promulgated hereunder prior to

fulfillment of any and all overdue obligations by that harvester to the Squaxin Island Tribal Court, Natural Resources Department or Office of Housing.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby directs that §6.04.060(A)(1) of the Fireworks and Safety Ordinance shall be revised to read as follows:

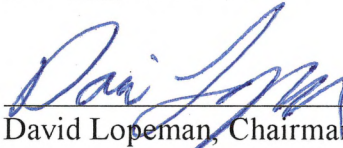
A. Qualifications for Retail Fireworks Sales Permits. To qualify for a Permit, an applicant must have the following qualifications:

1. Be an enrolled member of the Squaxin Island Tribe "in good standing" (no outstanding fines, taxes or Housing payments); and

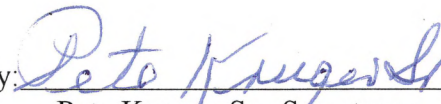
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that these changes shall be effective immediately.

CERTIFICATION

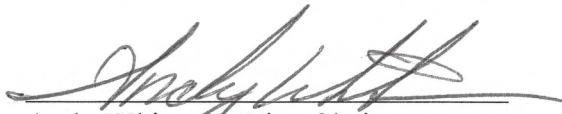
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 26th day of September, 2002 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 1 against with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary



Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

Proposed Revision to Natural Resources Management Act:

§7.04.130(C) currently reads:

C. Licensing Upon Payment. No Tribal harvester shall be issued a commercial license, prior to fulfillment of any and all overdue obligations by that harvester, pursuant to this Act or regulations promulgated hereunder, to the Squaxin Island Tribal Court, or Natural Resources Department.

The proposed revision adds Housing payments to the amounts that may not be overdue when a commercial license is issued, and rearranges the section for improved clarity.

Proposed Revision to Fireworks and Safety Ordinance:

§6.04.060(A)(1) currently reads:

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1. Be an enrolled member of the Squaxin Island Tribe “in good standing” (no outstanding fines or taxes); and

The proposed revision adds Housing payments to the amounts that may not be outstanding when a fireworks permit is issued.