



## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

**RESOLUTION NO. 02-129**  
**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 Law and Order Code was adopted by Resolution 91-51; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Law and Order Code has been previously amended by the following Resolutions: 94-01 (DWI); 95-54 (liquor); 96-53 (jurisdiction); 00-06 (firearms on Tribal lands); and 02-05 (Registration of Sex Offenders and Kidnapping Offenders); and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Law and Order Code contains numerous errors and inconsistencies and requires improvements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council wishes to make a comprehensive revision of the Code to correct errors and inconsistencies and to make improvements;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby adopts the revised Law and Order Code as attached.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the ordinances adopted by Resolutions 91-51, 94-01, 95-54, 96-5, 00-06 and 02-05 are incorporated in the updated Law and Order Code adopted by this Resolution, and are therefore hereby repealed.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that where there is any conflict or disparity between the Squaxin Island Law and Order Code adopted by this Resolution and ordinances or resolutions adopted prior to this Resolution, this updated Code will supersede.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the adoption of this updated Law and Order Code does not affect prosecutions for resolution violations committed prior to the effective date of this updated Code, does not waive any fee or penalty due and unpaid as of the effective date of this updated 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 updated Law and Order 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 the question of the victim age for the crime of elder abuse or neglect, to be inserted in §9.12.150 of the Law and Order Code adopted by this Resolution, shall be submitted to the Elder's Committee.

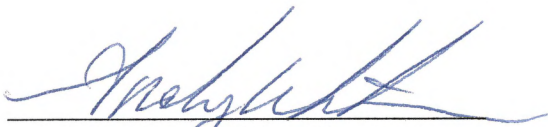
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that references in Tribal forms, documents and regulations to the chapters and sections of the former Law and Order Code shall be construed to apply to the corresponding provisions contained within this updated Law and Order Code.

#### 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 12<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2002, 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