

## **SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

## RESOLUTION NO. 03-25 OF THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its land, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws 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, By-Laws 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 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**, Resolution No. 86-42, adopting the Squaxin Island Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO), has never been implemented and, after review, determined to be poorly written and outdated,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby repeal Resolution No. 86-42 and the Squaxin Island Tribal Employment Rights Ordinance (TERO).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,** that the Squaxin Island Legal Department is directed to return to the Tribal Council with a draft form of TERO for the Tribal Council's consideration within sixty (60) days of the date of this Resolution.

## CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this  $27^{th}$  day of March, 2003, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for,  $\varnothing$  against, with  $\varnothing$  abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Andrew Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attested by:

Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary