



SQUAXIN ISLAND LEGAL DEPARTMENT

RESOLUTION NO. 03-78

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 and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, to encourage intergovernmental cooperation and coordination in homeland security planning, Washington State has divided the state into nine regions, designating the areas of Grays Harbor, Lewis, Mason, Pacific and Thurston counties as Homeland Security Region 3 (hereinafter the "Region"); and

WHEREAS, the counties, cities and tribes within the Region intend to establish an organizational structure for developing a sustainable, regional approach to homeland security planning, addressing common problems and issues, and establishing mechanisms for mutual aid and sharing of resources both within the homeland security region and with other agencies; and

WHEREAS, all activities performed by the Region are to focus on expanding regional cooperation and maximizing the member agencies' collective ability to safeguard and protect their citizens from all hazards; and

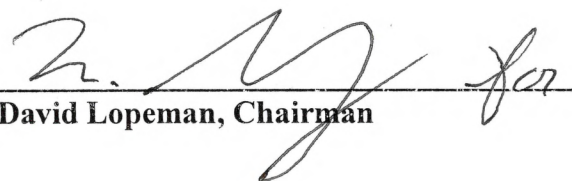
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the Region 3 Homeland Security Council; and

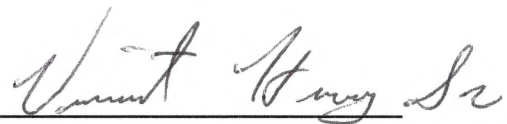
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe desires to designate Michael Evans, Acting Chief, Squaxin Island Police Department, to serve as the Tribe's delegate to the Region 3 Homeland Security Council, and James Peters to serve as alternate delegate, representing the Squaxin Island Tribe;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe designates Squaxin Island Tribal Police Acting Chief Michael Evans to serve as its official delegate and James Peters to serve as alternates to the Region 3 Homeland Security Council.

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 11 day of Nov, 2003, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary


Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

