



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 05- 88

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 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 Department of Homeland Security has developed the National Incident Management System (NIMS) for the purpose of unifying ALL responders' efforts during disasters; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Emergency Management System currently uses the Incident Command System (ICS) as referred to in NIMS; **and**

WHEREAS, the Department of Homeland Security has directed all Federal, State, Territorial, Tribal and local entities involved in emergency response to adopt NIMS; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe recognizes the need for a single Incident Management System to be used by all agencies and disciplines; **and**

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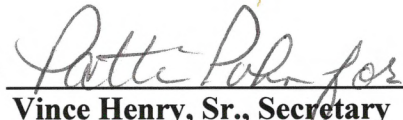
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe adopts the National Incident Management System. That this system will be used at all incidents and drills, taught in all the appropriate Squaxin Island Emergency Management and Safety training courses, and reflected in all emergency mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery plans and programs.

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 29 day of September 2005, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 9 against with 0 abstentions.


James Peters, Chairman

Attested by:


Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary


Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman