



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 05-94  
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 understands that some individuals purchase untaxed tobacco products other than cigarettes (“Other Tobacco Products” or “OTP”) from locations in Indian country and resell those unstamped products off-reservation in violation of state laws; and

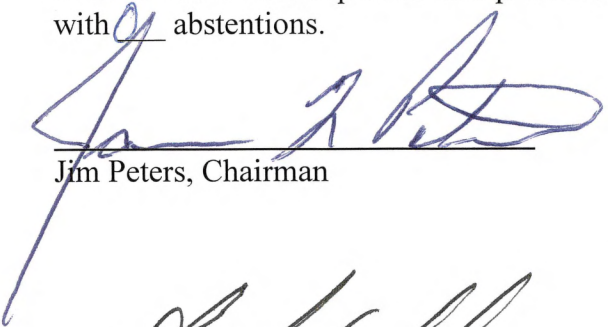
**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council desires to ensure that its retail sales of OTP are not used by third parties to further such resale activities;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby declares that tribally-operated retailers are the only entities permitted to make retail sales of OTP in Indian country; and

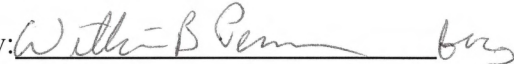
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby declares that tribally-operated retailers must make all OTP sales in consumer quantities.

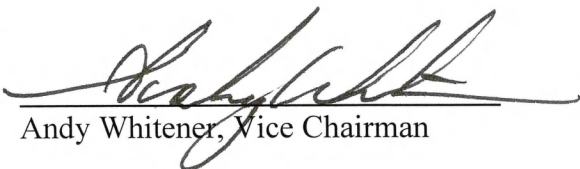
**CERTIFICATION**

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<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2005 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Jim Peters, Chairman

Attested by:   
Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary



Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman