



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 07-30
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 Tribe has a compelling interest in promoting public safety on tribal lands and protecting tribal citizens and others residing, working, and visiting thereon from violent crime; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe also has a compelling interest to protect tribal sovereignty and tribal jurisdiction over tribal lands;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby elects to participate as a registration jurisdiction in the National Sex Offender Registry system as outlined in Section 127 of Public Law 109-248; and

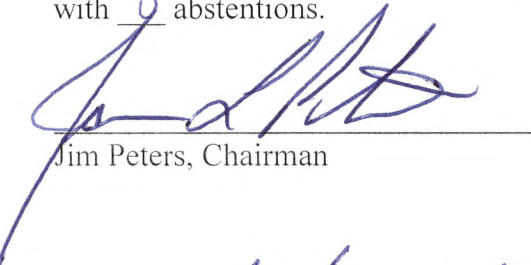
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe shall seek funds from the Department of Justice under the Sex Offender Management Assistance Program authorized by Public Law 109-248; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe authorizes the Tribal Chairman or his/her designee(s) to negotiate cooperative agreement(s) with other jurisdictions to implement the registry requirements of the National Sex Offender Registration and Notification System, subject to approval of any such agreement(s) by the Tribal Council; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe does not consent to any exercise of state jurisdiction on tribal lands under the National Sex Offender Registry System.

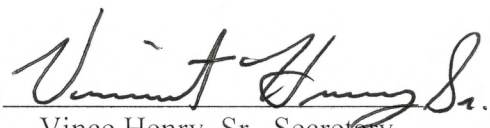
CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 26 th day of April, 2007 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Jim Peters, Chairman

Attested by:



Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary



Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman