



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 07-39

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 Squaxin Island Tribal Emergency Management system requires the updating of our written plan, the Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan (CEMP); **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has declared its intent to institute the guidelines established in the Revised Code of Washington 38.52, which grants local organizations and joint local organizations authority to establish, operate, and exercise emergency powers and procedures under Washington State Law; while maintaining the authority of the Tribe under its Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty; **and**

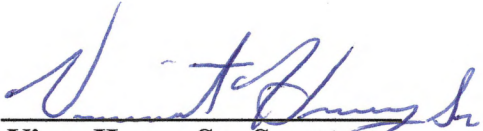
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe fully adopts this new revision of our Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan, dated MAY 2007, Change 2, in its entirety as the Squaxin Island Tribe's foundation document, which addresses tribal operations during emergencies and disasters on the reservation and to tribal assets.

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 14 day of June 2007, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


James Peters, Chairman

Attested by:


Vince Henry, Sr., Secretary


Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman