



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 07-57

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 cultural resources of the tribal are of extreme importance to our ancestors, living tribal members, and our future children; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council deems it important to preserve protect and promote Tribal culture and heritage by management of ancient and contemporary cultural use sites and resources that are fundamental in the recognition of traditional life ways, values and histories of the Tribe, **and**

WHEREAS, a Task Force, consisting of tribal representatives, state congresspersons, State agency staff, and other stakeholders, has been formed to devise legislation concerning human remains, graves, and cemeteries for introduction in the next session of the Washington State Legislature, **and**

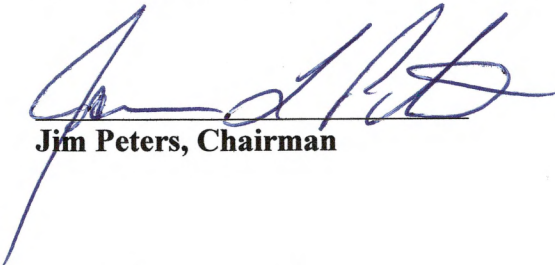
WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance that during the workings of the Task Force only those persons identified as tribal representatives are allowed to speak for each tribe, **and**

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Squaxin Island Tribe authorizes Rhonda Foster, Cultural Resources Department Director and Kevin Lyon, Legal Department Director, as the Squaxin Island Tribe's representatives at the Task Force meetings. If one

or both are not available, their department designees will then be the alternates for the Tribe.

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 28 day of June 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, Secretary


Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman