



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 08-97

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 tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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 finds that the regulation of business activities on all lands within the jurisdiction of the Squaxin Island Tribe is essential to the health and welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribe and its members; and

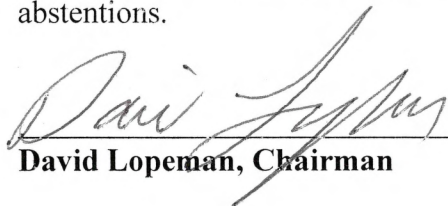
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council further finds that certain limitations on the use and display of signs are necessary to create a fair and competitive marketplace for businesses within the jurisdiction of the Squaxin Island Tribe, to protect the safety of its members, residents, and visitors, and to provide a pleasant, scenic, and attractive environment for the Tribe's members, residents, and visitors; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council approved in draft form a Sign Ordinance attached;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby approves the attached Squaxin Island Sign Ordinance. The Sign Ordinance shall be codified as a new chapter under *Title 11, Buildings and Utilities.*

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 9th day of October, 2008, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Vincent Henry, Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman