



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 09- 02

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 through its Enrollment Committee has begun a dialogue with the tribal community with the intent of adopting an enrollment ordinance that adopts procedural and other reforms to the enrollment process; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council wishes to avoid any uncertainty with respect to enrollment decisions made in this intervening period of time before the adoption of an enrollment code;

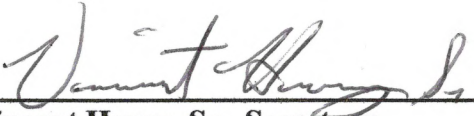
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that pending further action by the Council, the Tribal Council imposes a moratorium on approving new enrollment applications whether previously filed or not; provided, however, the Tribal Council will consider the applications for enrollment of children one year or younger born to Squaxin Island Tribal members; provided further, the Tribal Council will consider applications filed with in sixty (60) days of the effective date for all children born to Squaxin Island Tribal members. No other enrollment applications will be processed, except to the extent required by law. The effective date shall be February 12, 2009.

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 12 day of February, 2009, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Vincent Henry, Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman