



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 09-04

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 Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self government;

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 Tribal Council has a commitment to environmental, economic, and social stewardship through sustainable building practices for Tribal facilities and buildings. The Council expects the implementation of this policy to yield cost savings to Tribal members through reduced operating costs, to provide a healthy work environment for Tribal members and employees and visitors to Tribal facilities and buildings, to contribute to the realization of the Tribe's stated goal of protecting, conserving, and enhancing the region's environmental resources, and to help establish a community standard of sustainable building for The Squaxin Island Tribe.

WHEREAS, during the development of the tribes built environment 5 key areas of interest will be given priority.

- 1) Energy Efficiency
- 2) Indoor Environmental Quality
- 3) Sustainable Sites
- 4) Water Efficiency
- 5) Materials & Resources

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, Tribal Council recognizes "sustainability" as "meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs."

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by a phone poll of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 4th day of February, 2009 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

Charlene Krize for
David Lopeman, Chairman

Arnold Cooper
Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

Vince Henry
Vince Henry, Secretary