



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION NO. 79-49 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the Constitution and By-Laws 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, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council finds that it is absolutely necessary to preserve law and order on the Squaxin Island Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has noted an alarming amount of criminal activity on the Reservation, including especially in the housing area and tidelands areas of the Reservation; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is convinced that neither state nor federal authorities can or will provide adequate protection for Tribal members and others living on or entering the Reservation; and


WHEREAS, the Preamble to the Squaxin Island Constitution provides that a purpose of that document, and of the Tribal government itself, is to administer justice on the Reservation; and


WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has nominated a committee, chaired by Emory J. Peters, Chief Tribal Law Enforcement Officer, to draft a comprehensive Law and Order Code for submission to the Tribal Council for its consideration and approval;


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, upon consideration and approval by the Tribal Council, the Tribal Council shall enact and promulgate a Squaxin Island Law and Order Code, to regulate the conduct of persons on the Reservation consistent with Federal law.

### CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 20 day of September, 1979, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for, 0 against.

  
Calvin J. Peters, Chairman

  
Bryan A. Johnson, Vice-Chairman

ATTESTED BY:   
Mike Peters, Secretary