

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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Resolution No. 87-20 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 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, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is responsible to insure effective, quality law enforcement on reservation lands; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council realizes that there is a law enforcement hiatus on the reservation pertaining to non-Indian violators; and

WHEREAS, the Council deems it necessary to request that the Mason County Sheriff exercise jurisdiction over non-Indian persons on the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation, to fill the gap that exists, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby requests that the Mason County Sheriff exercise jurisdiction and enforce applicable state and county laws to govern the conduct, of those non-Indian persons within the exterior boundaries of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation, not covered by tribal jurisdiction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council and the Mason County Sheriff will exchange a policy outlining the process by which this will occur.

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The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 9th day of April, 1987 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of # for, and o against, with o abstentions.

DAVID E. LOPEMAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED BY

JAMES L. PETERS, SECRETARY

EVIE ALLEN, VICE CHAIRPERSON