



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 89 -37
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 has the authority and responsibility to protect all Indian citizens in the reservation community; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes the importance of domestic violence as a serious crime against Indian people and to assure victims of domestic violence the maximum protection which tribal law and those who enforce that law can provide; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does not deem domestic violence to be acceptable behavior within the tribal community; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council feels that it would be in the best interests of the tribal people now, and for future generations to enact a domestic violence prevention law and policy.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby adopt the attached Chapter 5, "Domestic Violence Prevention act" and Police Department "Family Violence Policy and Procedures" to be added to the existing Tribal Law and Order Code.

C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 August, 1989, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against.

Sue M. Lark ^{for} David E. Lopeman
David E. Lopeman, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

Jim Peters
Jim Peters, Secretary

Evelyn Allen
Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairperson