

**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 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 and the 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 with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **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 Tribe has passed the Commissions and Committee Ordinance by Resolution 98-45; and

WHEREAS, it was determined the Arts Commission is inactive; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has redistributed the Arts Commission duties to the Heritage and Culture Department and the Heritage Committee; and

WHEREAS, after review, resolution 97-39 needs to be repealed; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** does hereby repeal Resolution No. 97-39.

## CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this  $\underline{5^{\mu}}$  day of  $\underline{Ma_{\nu}ch}$ , 1999, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of  $\underline{4}$  for, and  $\underline{0}$  against with  $\underline{0}$  abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman Attested by: Sue McFarlane, Secretary alvin Peters, Vice Chairman