



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 23- 28

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 tribal members, and of 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; 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 Tribe enacted a tax on motor vehicle and special fuel at Chapter 6.15 of the Squaxin Island Tribal Code;

**WHEREAS**, the tax has not been implemented for some time due to the arrangement set forth in that Intergovernmental Agreement between the Squaxin Island Tribe and the Washington State Department of Licensing and the Tribe's decision to purchase only fuel upon which all applicable taxes have been paid; and

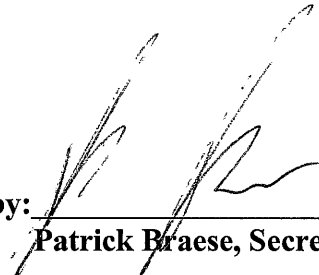
**WHEREAS**, Council has determined the fuel tax code is out of date and does not serve a current purpose;

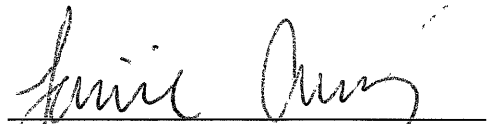
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that Chapter 6.15 of the Squaxin Island Tribal Code is hereby repealed in its entirety, effective May 1, 2023.

**CERTIFICATION**

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 25 day of May, 2023, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

  
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**Kris Peters, Chairman**

Attested by:   
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**Patrick Braese, Secretary**

  
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**Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chairman**