



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 23-51

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 Tribal Council has confirmed its authority to bar entry to Tribal lands to any individual not a member of the Tribe and not resident on Tribal lands pursuant to Squaxin Island Tribal Code section 2.16.040 which reads:

2.16.040 – Tribal Council Authority – Civil and Criminal Trespass

Nothing in this Chapter shall be construed to limit the authority of Tribal Council to bar entry to Tribal lands to any individual who is (a) not a member of the Squaxin Island Tribe, and (b) not a lawful resident on Tribal lands. Council may, in its discretion, determine that any such individual is a danger to the Tribe, Tribal members, or the community, or that the best interests of the Tribe are otherwise best served to bar entry to such individual. Council's determination shall be recorded in a resolution and shall be final and unappealable. If such individual enters Tribal lands after notice of Council's action, the individual may be charged with civil trespass and other charges as may be applicable under Tribal, state, or federal law. Tribal Law Enforcement may remove an individual barred from

entry under this Section from Tribal lands after providing a reasonable opportunity to voluntarily leave and using only so much force as is necessary to effect the removal.

WHEREAS, the following person is not a Tribal member, does not reside on Tribal lands: Danae Graham; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has determined that the above-mentioned individual(s) is/are a danger to the Tribe, Tribal members or the community, or that the best interests of the Tribe are otherwise best served to bar entry to such individual(s); and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that under its inherent authority as reflected in Squaxin Island Tribal Code section 2.16.040 Tribal Council Authority – Civil and Criminal Trespass, Danae Graham, is barred entry to any and all lands of the Squaxin Island Tribe, including but not limited to its housing developments, the Administration Building, the Elders Building, the Museum, the Clinic, the Little Creek Casino Resort, the Salish Cliffs Golf Course, Kamilche Trading Post, Kamilche Trading Post Express, Steamboat Trading Post, Elevation, and Skookum Creek Tobacco Company.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, this Tribal Council decision is final and unappealable. If the above-mentioned individual(s) enter(s) Tribal lands after notice of Council’s action, the individual may be charged with civil trespass and other charges as may be applicable under Tribal, state or federal law. Tribal Law Enforcement may remove an individual barred from entry under Section 2.16.040 from Tribal lands after providing a reasonable opportunity to voluntarily leave and using only so much force as is necessary to effect the removal.

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 10th day of August, 2023, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K Peters
Kristopher K Peters (Aug 11, 2023 11:46 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chair

Attested by: 
Patrick Braese (Aug 11, 2023 12:02 PDT)

Patrick Braese, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz
Jaimie Cruz (Aug 11, 2023 12:51 PDT)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair












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