



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 24- 01

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;

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;

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government;

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;

WHEREAS, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (hereafter, "ATNI") is a nonprofit organization representing fifty-seven Northwest tribal governments from Oregon, Idaho, Washington, Alaska, California and Montana that provides a forum for sharing information on matters of interest, develops consensus on matters of mutual importance, and helps tribes meet the goals of self-determination and self-sufficiency;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member in good standing of ATNI;

WHEREAS, ATNI President Leonard Forsman by letter dated December 20, 2023 solicited nominees for appointment the position of Assistant Secretary by the Executive Board;

WHEREAS, ATNI requests nominees provide resolutions in support of their nomination from their Tribal governing body;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby expresses its unqualified support for the nomination of Kris Peters, its Chair, to the ATNI Board, for the position of Assistant Secretary.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests the Executive Board appoint Chair Peters to the ATNI Board.

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 2nd day of January, 2024, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 7 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K. Peters

Kristopher K. Peters (Jan 3, 2024 08:09 PST)

Kris Peters, Chairman

Attested by:



Patrick Braese (Jan 3, 2024 13:07 PST)

Patrick Braese, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz

Jaimie Cruz (Jan 3, 2024 09:40 PST)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chairman












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