



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 24-82

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**, Squaxin Island Emergency Management is responsible for the overall incident management of emergencies and major disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, the Emergency Operations Center (“EOC”) has completed the Squaxin Island Tribe 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and Community Wildfire Protection Plan with funding secure from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (“FEMA”) through the Disaster Mitigation Act (DMA, Public Law 106-390) to encourage proactive pre-disaster planning; and

**WHEREAS**, this 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) update was developed in an effort to reduce loss of life and property resulting from disasters; and

**WHEREAS**, this plan shall apply to the impact area, including the Squaxin Island Tribe reservation, off-reservation properties owned by the Tribe and related government for-profit entities; and

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that Tribal Council hereby approves of and formally adopts the 2024 Hazard Mitigation Plan Update and Community Wildfire Protection

Plan, and authorizes its submission to FEMA for approval as required by the Disaster Mitigation Act (PL 106-390).

### 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 12th day of September, 2024, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

*Kristopher Peters*  
Kristopher Peters (Sep 26, 2024 08:01 PDT)

**Kris Peters, Chair**

Attested by: *James Peters*  
James Peters (Sep 24, 2024 15:49 PDT)  
**James Peters, Secretary**

*Jaimie Cruz*  
Jaimie Cruz (Sep 26, 2024 11:37 PDT)

**Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair**












# SIT - EOC Hazard Mitigation Plan Approval

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