

*UPPER SKAGIT TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2006-025*

*RE: Upper Skagit Indian Tribe Participation in Northwest Tribal Emergency
Management Council*

WHEREAS the Upper Skagit Council is the governing body of the Upper Skagit Indian Tribe in accordance with its Constitution and By-Laws approved by the Secretary of the Interior on December 4, 1974, and in accordance with the Indian Reorganization Act of June 18, 1934; and

WHEREAS the Upper Skagit Tribal Council is entrusted with the responsibility to ensure that the Tribal Community is prepared and has the resources to handle natural and technological emergencies and disasters to protect the health, safety and welfare of the Community members and property; and

WHEREAS the Washington State Region One Homeland Security Council has recognized the need for tribal cooperation and funded the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council to assist the eight tribes within Region One including Upper Skagit with emergency planning, training and emergency equipment specific to the needs of each Tribal organization; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council by representation and participation in the Washington State Region One Homeland Security Council in order to establish the resources and relationships within Region One and Washington State to better prepare for response to disasters and emergencies affecting the Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Upper Skagit Tribal Council hereby authorizes and approves the Upper Skagit Tribes participation as a member Tribe of the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council for the limited purpose of coordination and utilization of joint Tribal resources to respond to emergencies and disasters that may impair and affect the Upper Skagit Tribe.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Upper Skagit Tribal Council hereby appoints Joe Hemmerich and/or Paul Budrow to serve as the Tribal delegate to the Northwest Tribal Emergency management Council.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that further use of the Tribes name or membership in the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management Council for funding activities, support of the Northwest Tribal Emergency Management activities, etc. is prohibited unless specifically authorized separately by the Upper Skagit Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

The above resolution was duly enacted by the Upper Skagit Indian Tribal Council at a regular meeting held on March 22, 2006, on the Upper Skagit Indian Reservation, at which time a quorum was present. The resolution was approved by a vote of 5 FOR, 0 AGAINST, and 0 ABSTENTIONS.

ATTEST

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Tribal Council Chairman

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