

*UPPER SKAGIT TRIBAL COUNCIL
RESOLUTION 2006-023*

Re: Adoption of USIT Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

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 Tribal Council finds that disasters and emergencies can cause loss of life, human suffering, loss of income, and loss and damage to property; and

WHEREAS disasters and emergencies often disrupt the normal functioning of governments and communities, and adversely affect individuals and families, special measures, designed to render aid, assistance, emergency services, and the reconstruction and rehabilitation of affected areas are necessary; and

WHEREAS the need exists for comprehensive plans and programs for preparedness against disasters and emergencies to manage and coordinate the administration of disaster and emergency assistance programs to assure the Community can respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters; and

WHEREAS the Tribal Council has reviewed the "Upper Skagit Tribe Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan" and deems it to be in order and in the best interest of the Community.

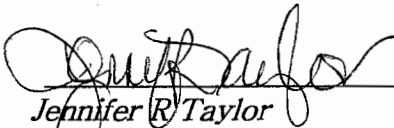
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Upper Skagit Tribal Council formally adopts the "Upper Skagit Tribe Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan" and directs all appropriate Departments and Programs to implement the provisions of the plan.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Tribal Council recognizes that the "Upper Skagit Tribe Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan" is a living document that may require revisions and additions in the future that, upon review and approval by Council shall be incorporated into the plan.

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:


Jennifer R Taylor
Tribal Council Secretary


Marilyn M Scott
Tribal Council Chairman