

## PREFACE

**CONTENTS:** The *Suquamish Tribal Code* consists of the codified resolutions and ordinances of the Suquamish Indian Tribe as duly adopted by the Suquamish Tribal Council and additional relevant material (e.g., the Treaty of Point Elliott). "Codification" is the term applied to the process whereby resolutions and ordinances passed by the Tribal Council become positive law and are inserted into this code. Chapter 1.3, Codification Authority, provides more information about codification and the tribal attorney's role in the process.

**HISTORY NOTES:** The *Suquamish Tribal Code* became positive law with the passage of Resolution 88-048 on July 11, 1988. It was recodified in its present form by Resolution 91-106, passed on October 28, 1991. Prior to that time, the code existed in the Law & Order Code (adopted July 29, 1973), the Youth Code, and various other published resolutions and ordinances passed by the Tribal Council. The code was converted from the printed version to an electronic version on compact disc (CD) in 2003. In 2008, the code was installed in portable document format (pdf) on the Suquamish Tribe's intranet. At that time, leading and trailing zeroes were deleted from section numbers for internal consistency (e.g., from §7.01 to §7.1, from §8.1.010 to §8.1.1, and from §8.1.620 to §8.1.62). Chapters standardized included 1.1, Title 7 chapters except 7.8, 8.1, 8.2, 8.6, 8.7, 10.5, and 14.1.

Each section of the *Suquamish Tribal Code* is followed by its legislative history in parentheses. Where these sections derive from the prior code, that prior code derivation is listed first, followed by the resolutions which amended it and their passage dates. Wherever possible, history notes include the specific section numbers used in the enabling legislation; where amendments consist of unnumbered portions of resolutions, "(part)" has been used. When a chapter has been superseded, repealed, or repealed and replaced, that history is contained in the STC Legislative Resolutions History.

**UPDATES:** The STC will be updated from time to time to reflect current law and will be placed on the Tribe's intranet. Copies of the code on CD can be purchased by writing to:

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The Suquamish Tribe  
Office of the Tribal Attorney  
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