

**SWINOMISH INDIAN TRIBAL COMMUNITY
COMPARISON OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL
AMENDMENTS WITH CURRENT CONSTITUTION**

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Amendment No.	Article or Section No.	Current Constitutional Language	Proposed Language
Amendment A	Title	Constitution And By-Laws For The Swinomish Indians Of The Swinomish Reservation Of Washington	Constitution And By-Laws For The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Amendment A	Preamble	We, the Indians of the Swinomish Reservation, in order to establish a more perfect tribal organization, promote the general welfare, encourage educational progress, conserve and develop our lands and resources, and secure to ourselves and our posterity the power to exercise certain rights of home rule, in accordance with and by the authority of the act of Congress of June 18, 1934, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Swinomish Indians.	We, the members of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community , in order to establish a more perfect tribal organization, promote the general welfare, encourage educational progress, conserve and develop our lands and resources, and secure to ourselves and our posterity the power to exercise certain rights of home rule, in accordance with and by the authority of the act of Congress of June 18, 1934, do ordain and establish this constitution for the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community .
Amendment B	ART. I (title) and SEC. 1-3	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE I-NAME AND TERRITORY</p> <p>SECTION 1. The name of this organized body shall be the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, hereinafter called the community.</p> <p>SEC. 2. The jurisdiction of the Swinomish Indians shall include all the territory within the original confines of the Swinomish Reservation boundaries, as set forth by Executive order of September 9, 1873, in pursuance of article III of the Treaty of Point Elliott, January 22, 1855 (12 Stat. 928), and shall extend to such other lands as may be hereafter added thereto under any law of the United States, except as otherwise provided by law.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">ARTICLE I-NAME, TERRITORY, AND JURISDICTION</p> <p>SECTION 1. <i>Name.</i> The name of this organized body shall be the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, hereinafter called the community or Tribe.</p> <p>SEC. 2. <i>Territory.</i> The territory of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community shall include, to the fullest extent possible consistent with applicable federal law and the sovereign powers of the Tribe, all lands, water, property, airspace, surface rights, subsurface rights, and other natural resources</p> <p>(a) in which the Tribe now or in the future has any interest, or</p> <p>(b) which are owned now or in the future by the United States for the exclusive or non-exclusive benefit of the Tribe or for individual tribal members, or</p> <p>(c) which are located within the Swinomish Reservation,</p>

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			<p>notwithstanding the issuance of any existing or future patent or right-of-way.</p> <p>SEC. 3. Jurisdiction. To the fullest extent possible consistent with applicable federal law and the sovereign powers of the Tribe, the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community shall have jurisdiction over all persons, subjects, property and activities occurring within</p> <p>(a) its territory as defined by this Article; and</p> <p>(b) the Tribe’s usual and accustomed fishing grounds and stations and all open and unclaimed lands, as guaranteed by treaty for fishing, hunting and gathering, and on such other lands and waters as is necessary for access to such fishing, hunting and gathering areas.</p> <p>Further, jurisdiction shall extend to all persons, subjects, property and activities that may hereafter be included within the jurisdiction of the Tribe.</p>
Amendment C	ART. II, SEC. 2	SEC. 2. The governing body shall have the power to promulgate ordinances, subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, covering future membership and the adoption of new members, making any necessary adjustments of property rights.	SEC. 2. The governing body shall have the power to promulgate ordinances covering future membership and the adoption of new members, making any necessary adjustments of property rights.
Amendment D	ART. III, SEC. 2	SEC. 2. This senate shall consist of eleven (11) members duly elected to serve five (5) years, two being elected each year except in years ending in "0" or "5", when three shall be elected.	SEC. 2. This senate shall consist of eleven (11) members duly elected to serve five (5) years, two being elected each year except in years ending in "1" or "6", when three shall be elected.
Amendment E	ART. V, SECTION 1	SECTION 1. If a member of the senate or official shall die, resign, or cease to live on the reservation or within fifteen (15) miles of the reservation boundary, or shall be found guilty of a felony, or misdemeanor involving dishonesty in any Indian, State or Federal court, the senate shall declare the position vacant and elect to fill the unexpired term.	SECTION 1. If a member of the senate or official shall die, resign, or cease to live in Skagit County west of the Interstate 5 (I-5) freeway , or shall be found guilty of a felony, or misdemeanor involving dishonesty in any Indian, State or Federal court, the senate shall declare the position vacant and elect to fill the unexpired term.

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Amendment F	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (intro) and subsection (a)	<p>SECTION 1. Enumerated powers. - The senate of the Swinomish Indian Reservation shall exercise the following powers, subject to any limitations imposed by the statutes or the Constitution of the United States, and subject further to all express restrictions upon such powers contained in this constitution and the attached by-laws:</p> <p>(a) To negotiate with the Federal, State, and local Governments on behalf of the tribe and to advise and consult with the representatives of the Department of the Interior on all activities of the Department that may affect the Swinomish Reservation.</p>	<p>SECTION 1. Enumerated powers. - The senate of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community shall exercise the following powers, subject to any limitations imposed by the statutes or the Constitution of the United States, and subject further to all express restrictions upon such powers contained in this constitution and the attached by-laws:</p> <p>(a) To negotiate, consult, and enter into agreements with other governments, entities and persons on behalf of the Tribe.</p>
Amendment G	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (b)	(b) To employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Swinomish Indians, the choice of counsel and fixing of fees to be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior.	(b) To employ legal counsel for the protection and advancement of the rights of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community and its members.
Amendment H	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (c)	(c) To approve or veto any sale, disposition, lease, or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands or other tribal assets which may be authorized or executed by the Secretary of the Interior, the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, or any other official or agency of government, provided that no tribal lands shall ever be sold, encumbered, or leased for a period exceeding that permitted by law.	(c) To authorize and execute , or veto, any sale, disposition, lease, or encumbrance of tribal lands, interests in lands or other tribal assets not inconsistent with Article VIII.
Amendment I	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (f)	(f) To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Swinomish Reservation in accordance with the terms of a charter to be issued to the Swinomish Indians by the Secretary of the Interior.	(f) To manage all economic affairs and enterprises of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.
Amendment J	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (g)	(g) To appropriate for salaries of tribal officials or for public purposes of the reservation any available tribal funds, provided that any such appropriation made prior to July 1, 1940, shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.	(g) To authorize expenditures and appropriate any available tribal funds for public purposes of the reservation or the Tribe.
Amendment K	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (h)	(h) To levy taxes upon members of the community and to require the performance of community labor in lieu thereof, and to levy taxes or license fees, subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, upon non-members doing business within the reservation.	(h) To raise revenue, including the power to levy and collect taxes, duties, fees and assessments, for public purposes of the reservation or the Tribe.

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Amendment L	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (i)	(i) To exclude from the restricted lands of the Swinomish Reservation persons not legally entitled to reside therein, under ordinances which shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.	(i) To exclude from the restricted lands of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community persons subject to the Tribe's jurisdiction under ordinances.
Amendment M	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (k) (1-3)	(k) To promulgate and enforce ordinances, which shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior:	(k) To promulgate and enforce ordinances: 1. governing the conduct of all persons within the territory of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, as defined in Article I, Section 2 of this Constitution; 2. governing tribal members beyond the limits of the Swinomish Reservation, including with respect to exercising tribal fishing, hunting, and gathering rights on all usual and accustomed fishing grounds and stations of the Tribe and all open and unclaimed lands as guaranteed by treaty for fishing, hunting and gathering and on such other lands and waters as is necessary for access to such fishing, hunting and gathering areas; and 3. providing for the maintenance of law and order and the administration of justice.
Amendment N	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (l)	(l) To safeguard and promote the peace, safety morals, and general welfare of the Swinomish Reservation by regulating the conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property within the reservation, provided that any ordinance directly affecting non-members of the reservation shall be subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.	(l) To safeguard and promote peace, safety, morals, and general welfare of the Tribe and the Swinomish Reservation by regulating the conduct of trade and the use and disposition of property within the territory of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community, as defined in Article I, Section 2 of this Constitution.
Amendment O	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (m)	(m) To charter subordinate organizations for economic purposes and to regulate the activities of all cooperative associations of members of the Swinomish Community.	(m) To establish and regulate subordinate organizations and agencies of the Tribe for any lawful purpose and to regulate the activities of all cooperative associations of members of the Swinomish Community.
Amendment P	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (n)	(n) To regulate the inheritance of property, real and personal, other than allotted lands within the territory of the Swinomish Reservation, subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.	(n) To regulate the inheritance of property, real and personal, within the territory of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

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Amendment Q	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (o)	<i>(o)</i> To regulate the domestic relations of members of the community subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.	<i>(o)</i> To regulate the domestic relations of persons subject to the Tribe's jurisdiction.
Amendment R	ART. VI, SECTION 1 (p)	<i>(p)</i> To provide for the appointment of guardians for minors and mental incompetents by ordinance or resolution, subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior.	<i>(p)</i> To provide for the appointment of guardians for minors and mental incompetents by ordinance or resolution.
Amendment S	ART. VI, SEC. 2 (b) NEW	<p>SEC. 2. <i>Manner of review.</i> - Any resolution or ordinance which, by the terms of this constitution, is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be presented to the Superintendent of the reservation who shall, within ten (10) days after its receipt, approve or disapprove the same.</p> <p>If the Superintendent shall approve any resolution or ordinance, it shall thereupon become effective, but the Superintendent shall transmit a copy of the same, bearing his endorsement, to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within ninety (90) days from the date of receipt, rescind the said resolution or ordinance for any cause, by notifying the senate of such decision.</p> <p>If the Superintendent shall refuse to approve any resolution or ordinance within ten (10) days after its receipt by him, he shall advise the Senate of his reasons therefor. If these reasons appear to the senate insufficient, it may, by a majority vote, refer the ordinance or resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within ninety (90) days from the date of its receipt, approve the same in writing, whereupon the said ordinance or resolution shall become effective.</p>	<p>SEC. 2.</p> <p><i>(a) Manner of review.</i> - Any resolution or ordinance which, by the terms of this constitution, is subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, shall be presented to the Superintendent of the reservation who shall, within ten (10) days after its receipt, approve or disapprove the same.</p> <p>If the Superintendent shall approve any resolution or ordinance, it shall thereupon become effective, but the Superintendent shall transmit a copy of the same, bearing his endorsement, to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within ninety (90) days from the date of receipt, rescind the said resolution or ordinance for any cause, by notifying the senate of such decision.</p> <p>If the Superintendent shall refuse to approve any resolution or ordinance within ten (10) days after its receipt by him, he shall advise the Senate of his reasons therefor. If these reasons appear to the senate insufficient, it may, by a majority vote, refer the ordinance or resolution to the Secretary of the Interior, who may, within ninety (90) days from the date of its receipt, approve the same in writing, whereupon the said ordinance or resolution shall become effective.</p> <p><i>(b) Laws, when effective.</i> - Any resolution or ordinance, which, by the terms of this Constitution, is not subject to review by the Secretary of the Interior, shall become effective</p>

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			according to its terms or, if no effective date is specified, immediately upon adoption by the Senate.
Amendment T	ART. VI, SEC. 5	<p>SEC. 5. Additional powers. - The Senate of the Swinomish Indian Reservation shall exercise the following rights and powers heretofore vested in the Tribes or Bands of the Swinomish Reservation in addition to all powers already conferred or guaranteed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Community:</p> <p>(a) <i>Zoning power.</i> – to regulate the land use of all property within the Swinomish Reservation.</p>	<p>SEC. 5. Additional powers. – To the fullest extent possible consistent with applicable federal law and the sovereign powers of the Tribe, the Senate of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community shall exercise the following rights and powers heretofore vested in the Tribes or Bands of the Swinomish Reservation in addition to all powers already conferred or guaranteed by the Constitution and Bylaws of the Community:</p> <p>(a) <i>Zoning power.</i> – to regulate the land use of all property within the Swinomish Reservation.</p> <p>(b) Natural Resource Protection authority. - To develop, manage, protect and regulate the use of all the Tribe’s natural resources wherever situated.</p> <p>(c) Residual powers:</p> <p>1. To enact ordinances and resolutions necessary or incidental to the exercise of the powers set forth in this Constitution.</p> <p>2. To take any and all actions necessary and proper for the exercise of the powers and duties enumerated in this Constitution and the accompanying By-laws, and for all other powers and duties now or hereafter delegated to the Senate, or vested in the Tribe by federal law or through its inherent sovereignty.</p>
Amendment U	ART. VII, SEC. 3	SEC. 3. Civil liberties. - All members of the community may enjoy without hindrance, freedom of worship, conscience, speech, press, assembly, and association.	SEC. 3. Civil liberties. - All persons subject to the Tribe’s jurisdiction may enjoy without hindrance, freedom of worship, conscience, speech, press, assembly, and association.
Amendment V	ART. VII, SEC. 4	SEC. 4. Rights of accused. - Any members of the community who shall be accused of any offense shall have the right to a prompt open and public hearing, with due notice of the offense charged, and shall be permitted to	SEC. 4. Rights of accused. - Any person subject to the Tribe’s jurisdiction who shall be accused of any offense shall have the right to a prompt open and public hearing, with due notice of the offense

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		<p>summon witnesses in his own behalf. Trial by jury may be demanded by any prisoner accused of any offense punishable by more than thirty days imprisonment. Excessive bail shall not be required, and cruel punishment shall not be imposed.</p>	<p>charged, and shall be permitted to summon witnesses in his own behalf. Trial by jury may be demanded by any person accused of any offense punishable by more than thirty days imprisonment. Excessive bail shall not be required, and cruel punishment shall not be imposed.</p>
Amendment W	ART. VIII, SECTION 1	<p>SECTION 1. Allotted lands. - Allotted lands, including heirship lands within the Swinomish Reservation, shall continue to be held as heretofore by their present owners. It is recognized that under existing law such lands may be condemned for public purposes, such as roads, public buildings, or other public improvements, upon payment of adequate compensation, by any agency of the State of Washington or of the Federal Government, or by the tribal community itself. It is further recognized that under existing law, such lands may be inherited by the heirs of the present owner, whether or not they are members of the community. Likewise, it is recognized that under existing law the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, remove restrictions upon such land, upon application by the Indian owner, whereupon the land will become subject to State taxes and may then be mortgaged or sold. The right of the individual Indian to hold or to part with his land, as under existing law, shall not be abrogated by anything contained in the constitution, but the owner of restricted land may, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, voluntarily convey his land to the community either in exchange for a money payment or in exchange for an assignment covering the same land or other land, as hereinafter provided.</p>	<p>SECTION 1. Allotted lands. - Allotted lands, including heirship lands within the Swinomish Reservation, shall continue to be held as heretofore by their present owners. It is recognized that under existing law such lands may be condemned for public purposes, such as roads, public buildings, or other public improvements, upon payment of adequate compensation, by any agency of the State of Washington or of the Federal Government, or by the tribal community itself. It is further recognized that under existing law, such lands may be inherited by the heirs of the present owner, whether or not they are members of the community. Likewise, it is recognized that under existing law the Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, remove restrictions upon such land, upon application by the Indian owner, whereupon the land will become subject to State taxes and may then be mortgaged or sold. The right of the individual Indian to hold or to part with his land, as under existing law, shall not be abrogated by anything contained in the constitution, but the owner of restricted land may, with any approval of the Secretary of the Interior as may be required by applicable federal law, voluntarily convey his land to the community in exchange for a money payment.</p>
Amendment X	ART. VIII, SEC. 2	<p>SEC. 2. Tribal lands. - The unallotted lands of the Swinomish Reservation, and all lands which may hereafter be acquired by the community or by the United States in trust for the community, shall be held as tribal lands, and no part of such land shall be mortgaged or sold, unless specifically authorized by law, and then only with the consent and approval of the</p>	<p>SEC. 2. Tribal lands. - The unallotted lands of the Swinomish Reservation, and all lands which may hereafter be acquired by the community or by the United States in trust for the community, shall be held as tribal lands, and no part of such land shall be mortgaged or sold, unless specifically authorized by law, and then only with any</p>

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		Secretary of the Interior. Tribal lands shall not be allotted to individual Indians, but may be leased to members of the community, or otherwise used by the community.	consent and approval of the Secretary of the Interior as may be required by applicable federal law . Tribal lands shall not be allotted to individual Indians, but may be leased to members of the community, or otherwise used by the community.
Amendment Y	ART. VIII, SEC. 3	SEC. 3. <i>Leasing of community lands.</i> - Community lands may be leased by the senate, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, for such periods of time as are permitted by law.	SEC. 3. <i>Leasing of community lands.</i> – To the fullest extent possible consistent with applicable federal law and the sovereign powers of the Tribe , Community lands may be leased by the senate.
Amendment Z	ART. VIII, SEC. 6	SEC. 6. <i>Acquisition of land by Community.</i> - The community may acquire land, or interests in land, by purchase or otherwise, provided such acquisitions are in accordance with law.	SEC. 6. <i>Acquisition of land by Community.</i> - The community may acquire land, or interests in land, by purchase or otherwise, provided such acquisitions are in accordance with applicable federal law .
Amendment AA	ART. IX, NEW		<p>ARTICLE IX - THE TRIBAL COURT SYSTEM</p> <p>SECTION 1. <i>Establishment.</i> The judicial power of the Tribe shall be vested in the Tribal Court System. The Tribal Court System shall include a Tribal Court and such other lower courts of special jurisdiction, including forums for traditional dispute resolution, as the Senate may establish by ordinance. There shall also be a Court of Appeals which shall be the court of last resort for all cases filed within the Tribal Court System.</p> <p>SEC. 2. <i>Jurisdiction.</i> The judicial power of the courts shall extend to all cases and controversies within the jurisdiction of the Tribe, in law or equity, arising under this Constitution, the laws or customs of the Tribe, or which are vested in the tribal courts by federal law or by virtue of the Tribe's inherent sovereignty. Any case or controversy arising within the jurisdiction of the Tribe shall be filed in</p>

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			<p>the Tribal Court or other appropriate forum established by the Senate before it is filed in any other court. This grant of jurisdiction shall not be construed to be a waiver or limitation of the Tribe's sovereign immunity.</p> <p>SEC. 3. <i>Appointment of Judges.</i> The Senate shall appoint judges who shall serve for a term of four (4) years unless sooner removed for cause as provided by this Constitution or by resignation, but shall be eligible for reappointment. There shall be one Chief Judge for the Tribal Court and such Associates Judges and Judges pro tempore as may be appointed by the Senate. The Court of Appeals shall consist of a panel of three (3) judges randomly selected. No judge shall preside over a matter in the Court of Appeals if he or she presided over the same matter in the Tribal Court.</p> <p>SEC. 4. <i>Qualifications of Judges.</i> The qualifications for judges shall be established by ordinance, Provided, that no additional requirements may be added during the tenure of a judge already in office, unless the additions or changes exempt the present judges during their term.</p> <p>SEC. 5. <i>Compensation.</i> Judges shall receive for their services reasonable compensation that shall not be diminished during their term of office, except during any period of suspension or discipline as may be ordered by the Senate pursuant to Section 6 of this Article.</p>

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			<p>SEC. 6. Removal and Discipline of Judges.</p> <p>(a) A judge shall be removed by the Senate for a conviction in Swinomish Tribal Court of a felony as defined by ordinance or for any equivalent conviction in a federal, state, or tribal court while serving as judge, immediately effective upon issuance of the judgment of conviction.</p> <p>(b) By a vote of at least seven (7) of its members, the Senate may suspend a judge charged with any criminal offense under federal, state, or tribal law pending the outcome of the trial and any appeals, and an interim judge may be appointed for the period of the suspension.</p> <p>(c) By a vote of at least seven (7) of its members, a judge may be disciplined or removed by the Senate for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. any act or omission which would have resulted in ineligibility for appointment; 2. being under the influence of intoxicants or drugs while performing official duties; 3. converting tribal property or monies for personal use; 4. conviction in Swinomish Tribal Court of any misdemeanor as defined by ordinance or any equivalent conviction in a federal, state, or tribal court while serving as judge; 5. desertion of office; or 6. violation of any applicable Judicial Code of Conduct.

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			<p>(d) A judge shall be given full and fair opportunity to reply to any and all charges for which he or she may be disciplined or removed. A judge who is disciplined or removed may appeal directly to the Court of Appeals.</p> <p>SEC. 7. Judicial power. The Tribal Court System shall have the power to interpret and apply the Constitution and laws of the Tribe, and applicable federal or state law.</p>
Amendment A	ART. IX	Article IX	Article X
Amendment A	Title	By-Laws For The Swinomish Indians Of The Swinomish Reservation Of Washington	By-Laws For The Swinomish Indian Tribal Community
Amendment AB	ART. I, SEC. 3	SEC. 3. Secretary of the senate. - The secretary of the senate shall conduct all community correspondence and shall keep an accurate record of all matters transacted at senate meetings. It shall be his duty to submit promptly to the superintendent of the jurisdiction and Commission of Indian Affairs copies of all minutes of regular and special meetings of the senate. He shall be privileged to vote in the Senate only in the event that he is an elected member thereof.	SEC. 3. Secretary of the senate. - The secretary of the senate shall conduct all community correspondence and shall keep an accurate record of all matters transacted at senate meetings. He shall be privileged to vote in the Senate only in the event that he is an elected member thereof.
Amendment AC	ART. I, SEC. 4	SEC. 4. Treasurer of the senate. - The treasurer of the senate shall accept, receive, receipt for, preserve, and safeguard all funds in the custody of the senate, whether same be community funds or special funds for which the senate is acting as trustee or custodian. He shall deposit all such funds in such banks or elsewhere as directed by the senate, and shall make and preserve a faithful record of such funds, and shall report on all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his possession or custody, such report being made in writing to the senate at regular meetings and at such other times as requested by the senate. He shall not pay out or otherwise disburse any funds in his possession or custody, or in the possession or custody of the senate, except	SEC. 4. Treasurer of the senate. - The treasurer of the senate shall accept, receive, receipt for, preserve, and safeguard all funds in the custody of the senate, whether same be community funds or special funds for which the senate is acting as trustee or custodian. He shall deposit all such funds in such banks or elsewhere as directed by the senate, and shall make and preserve a faithful record of such funds, and shall report on all receipts and expenditures and the amount and nature of all funds in his possession or custody, such report being made in writing to the senate at regular meetings and at such other times as requested by the senate. He shall not pay out or otherwise disburse any funds in his possession or custody, or

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		<p>when properly authorized so to do by resolution duly passed by it. The books and records of the treasurer shall be audited at least once each year by a competent auditor employed by the senate or the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and at such other times as the senate may direct.</p> <p>The treasurer shall be required to give a bond satisfactory to the senate and to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs.</p> <p>The treasurer shall be present at all special or regular meetings of the senate, but shall be privileged to vote only in the event that he is an elected member of the senate.</p>	<p>in the possession or custody of the senate, except when properly authorized so to do by resolution duly passed by it. The books and records of the treasurer shall be audited at least once each year by a competent auditor employed by the senate, and at such other times as the senate may direct.</p> <p>The treasurer shall be present at all special or regular meetings of the senate, but shall be privileged to vote only in the event that he is an elected member of the senate.</p>
Amendment A	ART. IV	<p>Newly elected members who have been duly certified shall be installed at the first regular meeting of the senate following the election upon subscribing to the following oath, which shall be administered by any authorized person and filed with the secretary of the senate: "I, -----, do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I shall preserve, support, and protect the Constitution of the United States, and the constitution and by-laws of the Swinomish Indians to the best of my ability, so help me God."</p>	<p>Newly elected members who have been duly certified shall be installed at the first regular meeting of the senate following the election upon subscribing to the following oath, which shall be administered by any authorized person and filed with the secretary of the senate: "I, -----, do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I shall preserve, support, and protect the Constitution of the United States, and the constitution and by-laws of the Swinomish Indian Tribal Community to the best of my ability, so help me God."</p>