

**THE
PORT GAMBLE
S'KLALLAM
TRIBAL COUNCIL
OF THE
PORT GAMBLE
S'KLALLAM TRIBE**

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe entered into the Treaty of Point No Point with the United States of America on January 26, 1855, reserving sovereign and aboriginal rights in perpetuity; and

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Reservation was proclaimed on June 16, 1938, to be an Indian reservation, held in trust by the federal government “for the benefit and use of the Port Gamble Band of Clallam Indians,” under the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Reorganization Act, the purchase of which was paid in full by Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe’s General Council delegated the Tribe’s primary legislative authority to the Tribal Council under Article IV, Section 3(A) of the Constitution of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribe, approved by the Secretary of Interior on July 7, 2007, **AMENDED BY CERTIFIED ELECTION MAY 15, 2024**; and

WHEREAS, it is proposed to create a new Section 18.03.46 of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Law and Order Code (PGST Code) to establish a gun range on the Reservation, provide for its regulation by Tribal Council, and create a penalty structure for those who violate the regulations adopted by Tribal Council; and

WHEREAS, it is also proposed to amend PGST Code 5.04.06 to grant an exception to firearm violations, providing that a firearm may be discharged at a firing range even if the range is within a quarter mile of a dwelling;

WHEREAS, the Law and Order Committee reviewed the proposed changes to the PGST Code and recommended the Tribal Council adopt the proposed changes at the Committee’s regular meeting on February 12, 2026; and;


WHEREAS, the Tribal Council reviewed the proposed changes to the PGST Code and presided over a public hearing on April 24, 2026, in accordance with the Tribal Council Policy Manual.

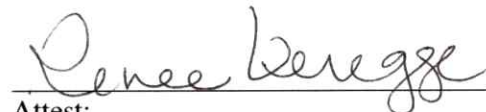
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby creates PGST Code 18.03.46 and amends PGST Code 5.04.06 respectively and with immediate effect.

CERTIFICATION

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that on this date there was a X **regular** _____ **special** meeting held of the Port Gamble S'Klallam Tribal Council on the Port Gamble S'Klallam Indian Reservation, at which time a quorum was present;

WE FURTHER CERTIFY, that the above numbered resolution, was at said meeting, introduced, evaluated, and was passed by a vote of 4 FOR, 0 AGAINST, 0 ABSTAIN dated this 11 day of May, 2026.


Amber Caldera:
Chairwoman


Attest:
Council Member

**CODE PROPOSAL
25-08.1**

Short Title: Tribal Gun Range

Sponsor: Cassandra Sullivan, Natural Resources Department

AN ACT relating to the Tribe’s gun range, providing for its regulation, and clarifying the application of the criminal code at its location.

Be It Enacted by the Tribal Council of the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribe:

1 **Section 1.** PGST Code 18.03.46 is created to read as follows:

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3 **18.03.46 Tribal Gun Range**

4 A gun range is hereby established on the Port Gamble S’Klallam Reservation to serve as a safe
5 and secure area for target shooting and practice. The gun range shall be administered
6 according to regulations adopted by the Tribal Council. Any person who violates the terms of
7 any regulation regarding the use of the tribal gun range shall be sentenced to:

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9 1. A mandatory, minimum fine of \$100. The maximum fine that may be imposed
10 is \$500.

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12 2. In addition to a fine, the violator may be ordered to (1) replace or pay the cost
13 of replacing lost or damaged equipment and/or (2) pay the cost to remediate for
14 any impacts caused by the violation.

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16 3. Repeated violations under this section may result in the revocation of access
17 privileges to the gun range for one year.

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1 **Section 2.** PGST Code 5.04.06 is amended to read as follows:

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3 **5.04.06 Firearm Violations**

4 Any person who discharges any firearm which propels a missile capable of causing injury in
5 any manner: a) within 1/4 mile of any dwelling without permission of the residents of the
6 dwelling or except in a firing range, b) creating a nuisance or hazard, c) from or across any
7 public highway, or d) near any gathering of people except in a firing range; or who knowingly
8 allows any person whose behavior they are responsible for to violate any portion of this section,
9 shall be guilty of a misdemeanor 1.

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11 Any person found to be in violation of this section while the person is under the influence of an
12 intoxicant shall be guilty of a felony 2.

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15 **Section 3.** This act is effective immediately upon completion of all acts necessary for
16 a code proposal to become law as provided by the Constitution of the Port Gamble S’Klallam
17 Tribe and the Port Gamble S’Klallam Tribal Council Policy Manual.