



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 22- 15

of the

### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; **and**

**WHEREAS**, under the Constitution, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; **and**

**WHEREAS**, The Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self government;

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Native American Fish and Wildlife Society (NAFWS) as incorporated in 1983 to develop a national communications network for the exchange of information and management techniques related to self-determined tribal fish and wildlife management; and

**WHEREAS**, the NAFWS can assist the Tribes directly in:

1. Establishing new fish and wildlife programs;
2. Protection of treaty fish and wildlife rights and resources;
3. Obtaining funding for Tribal fish and wildlife programs;
4. Educating and training Indian fish and wildlife biologists;
5. Representing future tribal fish and wildlife needs through the national Congress process; and
6. Promoting Tribal management capabilities on a national level through an exchange of information via newsletters, technical bulletins, and a journal of Tribal fish and wildlife management; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Tribal Council fully supports the efforts and activities of the NAFWS as stated above and in the Society's Articles of Incorporations; and

**WHEREAS**, in order to benefit from the above listed services, a membership in the Society is required which includes a monetary donation of \$250.00 and application annually to the NAFWS,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT**, this Council of the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby authorizes the application and annual payment for membership in the NAFWS, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT**, the Tribal Council authorizes and directs the Natural Resources Department to execute documents on behalf of the tribe.

### **CERTIFICATION**

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of March at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



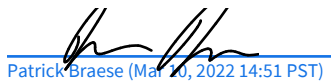
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**Patrick Braese, Secretary**












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