



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 10-27

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 Squaxin Island Tribe is a member tribe of the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; and

WHEREAS, the NWIFC provides supplemental and supportive services to those tribal organizations who express a need for such services and desire that such services be provided by a central coordinating body; and

WHEREAS, the NWIFC acts as a central clearinghouse for information and data in the areas of public relations, technical and management services, environmental issues, and political developments; and

WHEREAS, the NWIFC acts as a coordinating body in order to provide a forum to express, communicate, and resolve the issues and concerns identified unanimously by the member tribes of the Commission and provides a vehicle and mechanism to reach mutually agreeable positions or courses of action acceptable to the parties concerned; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe authorizes the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission to enter into a Public Law 93-638 contract to perform, for the benefit of the Tribe, and in collaboration with the Tribe, the programs, functions, services or activities that are associated with United States v. Washington and the Pacific Salmon Treaty, including, but not limited to, the Timber, Fish and Wildlife Agreement; the Salmon and Steelhead Habitat Inventory Assessment Program; Fish Marking; Fisheries Services; Rights Protection Implementation; and Water Resources; and


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe authorizes the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission to enter into an agreement to continue receiving Indian General Assistance Program (IGAP) funding to support tribes in developing & coordinating tribal environmental priorities & EPA program processes, including, but not limited to, Coordinated Tribal Water Quality Program, Ecology Tribal Environmental Council, and policy & technical support for water quality and water resources planning; and

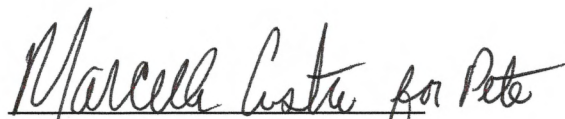
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, this authorization shall remain in effect until withdrawn by the Tribe.

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 11 day of February, 2010 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman


Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman


Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary