



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 11- 13

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 National Indian Gaming Association (NIGA) is a voluntary association composed of member Tribes and Associate members representing federally recognized Tribal governments, gaming Tribes, Rancherias, Pueblos, Bands and Businesses engages in gaming enterprises in Indian Country; **and**

WHEREAS, the primary objectives and purposes of NIGA are:

- 1) to promote, protect and preserve the general welfare and interest of Indian gaming Tribes through the development of sound policies and practices with respect to the conduct of gaming activities in Indian Country;
- 2) to assist in the dissemination of information to the Indian gaming community, federal government and the general public on issues related to the conduct of gaming in Indian Country;
- 3) to preserve and protect the integrity of gaming in Indian Country and;
- 4) to maintain, protect and advocate Indian Tribal sovereignty;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe authorizes the payment of dues for NIGA membership of \$ _____; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby appoints

Marcella Castro as the Tribes representative to NIGA, with
Andy Whitener as an alternate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that their appointments will remain in effect for 2010 and/or will be replaced by Council.

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 24 day of March, 2011 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

David Lopeman
David Lopeman, Chairman

Arnold Cooper
Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

Pete Kruger, Sr.
Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary



**NATIONAL
INDIAN
GAMING
ASSOCIATION**

Rebuilding
Communities
Through Indian
Self-Reliance

Tribe/Nation Membership Application

A Tribe desiring to become a member shall submit in writing to NIGA, a Tribal resolution or other authority of the Tribe's governing body, committing itself to the purposes and policies of NIGA's Articles and By-Laws.

This confidential application must be completed in full.

Date: _____

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip (+4): _____

Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Official Representative to NIGA

Title of Official Representative

Alternate Representative(s) to NIGA

Title of Alternate Representative(s)

Resolution Enclosed? YES or NO

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Payment Information

Annual dues for Member Tribes shall be submitted with this application.

Please check the corresponding annual dues level and make payment by check (payable to NIGA), money order, or credit card (Visa, MasterCard or American Express).

Membership Period: January 1 to December 31, 2010

- Tribes Not Engaged in Gaming \$800
- Gaming Tribe:
Gross annual revenue less than \$10 Million \$1,500
- Gaming Tribe:
Gross annual revenue between \$10M to \$25 Million \$3,500
- Gaming Tribe:
Gross annual revenue between \$25M to \$50 Million \$7,500
- Gaming Tribe:
Gross annual revenue between \$50M to \$100 Million \$15,000
- Gaming Tribe:
Gross annual revenue over \$100 Million \$25,000

Official Billing Contact: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip (+4): _____

Phone: _____

Fax : _____

Home Page: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Attached is my check # _____ made payable to
"National Indian Gaming Association"

Please use the following credit card ___AMEX ___VISA ___MC

Name on Card

Card # _____

Signature _____

Expiration Date _____