



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 11-32

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 tribal members, and of 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; and

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 Tribal Council has determined that it is in the Tribe's best interest to have a designated representative and alternative representative with the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission was created in 1975 to support the natural resource management activities of the treaty Indian tribes in western Washington, in efforts ranging from fish health to salmon management planning and habitat protection; to acting as a forum for tribes to address issues of mutual concern; and to serving as a mechanism for tribes to speak with a unified voice in Washington, D.C.; and

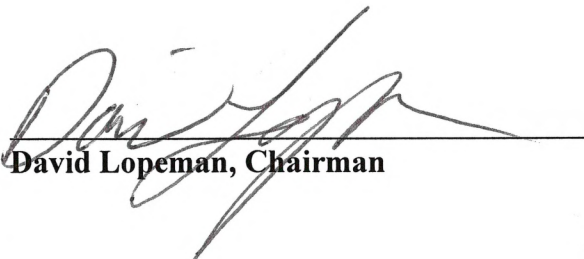
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe re-appoints Andy Whitener as the representative and appoints Joe Peters as the alternate representative for the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe re-appoints Andy Whitener to serve as its official representative and Joe Peters as the alternate representative in all matters pertaining to the Northwest Indian Fisheries Commission.

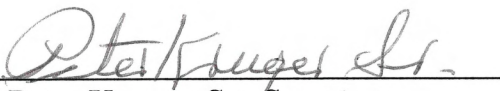
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the delegation shall remain in effect until revoked by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 28 day of April, 2011, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Peter Kruger, Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman