

1951

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the General Council of the SQUAXIN TRIBE OF INDIANS was called to meet on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1951 at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, for the purpose of adopting and affirming the acts of their attorneys Frederick W. Post and Malcolm S. McLeod in preparing, and making effective service of and filing their claim under Section 81, Title 25 United States Code, which case was filed for record before the Indian Claims Commission of the United States on August 6, 1951; and

WHEREAS, the said attorneys representing the Squaxin Tribe of Indians in connection with the above indicated statute, it is further stated that this Tribe is desirous of retaining said attorneys as their general counsel in advising the said Tribe as to their legal rights and duties in connection with any of the official business of the said Tribe, either collectively or individually where legal consultation or litigation of any kind to be undertaken; and

WHEREAS, various individuals and corporations have wrongfully and willfully discharged into the waters of Puget Sound in the vicinity of Squaxin Island harmful, poisonous and toxic substances, refuse and waste matter, which substances destroyed and rendered worthless the said waters for the purpose of taking fish, clams, other shell fish, crabs, mussels, geoduck and other fish found on the shore of said Island; that the Squaxin Tribe is desirous of perfecting their legal rights against the said parties, and that for that purpose they wish to retain and employ the firm of Frederick W. Post and Malcolm S. McLeod as their attorneys to settle, compromise or litigate said claim and to immediately undertake negotiations on this claim, and further to associate other legal counsel as they deem necessary in the course of prosecuting this claim of the Squaxin Tribe of Indians; ~~now THEREFORE BE IT~~

RESOLVED, that the said General Council of the said Tribe on the date aforesaid selected Frederick W. Post and Malcolm S. McLeod of Seattle, Washington, as their General Counsel for the period of five years, subject

to extension of two years period if and when found necessary; and it is further

RESOLVED that the said General Council of the said Tribe hereby select Frederick W. Post and Malcolm S. McLeod as their attorneys for a period of five years for the purpose of bringing suit against the parties responsible for the contamination and pollution of the waters contiguous to said Squaxin Island, and for the damages to said Tribe resulting in the destroying of the fish and game in said waters; and it was further

RESOLVED that \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, members of said Tribe be, and they were thereupon selected as delegates to enter into, and to execute said contract with said attorneys for and on behalf of said Tribe, and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ was selected as alternates.

DONE and DATED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1951, at \_\_\_\_\_, Washington, by a vote of \_\_\_\_\_ for and \_\_\_\_\_ against.

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Chairman of the Council

ATTEST:

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Secretary of the Council

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was regularly adopted by the Squaxin Tribe Of Indians on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1951, A.D.M after full and free discussion of the merits of the Attorneys and delegates.

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Superintendent