



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 00-01
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 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, the Tribe is a federally recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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 with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; 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 Tribe is a participant in the Northwest Intertribal Court System (NICS) for appellate court purposes; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of NICS has selected a number of judges to sit as appellate justices, and in that capacity to provide appellate services to the tribal courts of the member tribes;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby appoints the following judges as eligible to sit on the Tribal Court of Appeals until such time as otherwise resolved, so long as the individual meets all other eligibility requirements under the Squaxin Island Tribal Code as amended by this Resolution: Lisa Brodoff; Emma Dulik; Thomas Keefe, Jr.; Mary Pearson; and Mary Wynne;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a new subsection (C) shall be added to Section 4.16.030 of the Squaxin Island Tribal Code to read as follows:

C. No individual who has appeared as a representative in any division of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court, including the Appellate Court, on behalf of any party other than himself or herself, during the previous twenty-four (24) months shall be eligible to sit on the Tribal Court of Appeals.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a new subsection “C” shall be added to Section 4.12.020 of the Squaxin Island Tribal Code to read as follows:


C. No individual who has sat as a judge in any division of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court, including the Court of Appeals, or on a NICS appellate panel for any member Tribe, whether in a regular, part-time, pro tem or other capacity, during the previous twenty-four (24) months shall be eligible to appear as a representative in any division of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court, including the Appellate Court, on behalf of any party other than himself or herself.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the existing provisions of Section 4.12.010 of the Squaxin Island Tribal Code shall be labeled subsection “A” and that a new subsection “B” shall be added to Section 4.12.010 of the Squaxin Island Tribal Code to read as follows:

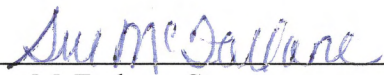
B. No individual licensed as an attorney in any state of the United States, nor any individual licensed as an attorney in any foreign country, shall perform any of the following services, directly or indirectly, for a party to an action in any division of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court, including the Appellate Court, without immediately disclosing to the Court and all parties his or her identity and the performance of such services: writing, reviewing or editing pleadings or other materials filed with the Court; assisting in the development of legal strategy or arguments; otherwise providing assistance to the party that would tend to provide the party with an advantage he or she would not have as a true pro se party.

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 13th day of January, 2000, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Sue McFarlane, Secretary



Cal Peters, Vice Chairman