

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



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 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 wishes to become a Member in Good Standing of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article II, Section I of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians (ATNI).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe, which is the official governing body of the above-named Tribe, hereby authorizes David Lopeman, who is the official principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Tribe in membership in ATNI; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that Tribal funds in the amount of \$400.00, based on the Tribal Membership dues schedule in the ATNI By-Laws, Article II, Section I are authorized to be paid for membership in ATNI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that, based on the tribal citizenry of **682** persons, the tribe shall have <u>10 (Ten)</u> votes, in accordance with Article II, Section I of the ATNI By-Laws; **and**

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that, pursuant to Article VII, Section I of the ATNI Constitution, the Tribe designates the following persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s), and instructs them to become Individual Members in Good Standing in ATNI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians Winter Conference, Mid-Year conference and Annual Conventions.

Delegate Dave Igeman Length of Term Igear Signature Daw Igentation

Alternate Size M Farlane Length of Term / Year Signature Signature

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 day of Aug., 2001, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of for and against with abstentions.

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary

Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman