



## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

**RESOLUTION NO. 03-73**  
**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 to 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 created by statute a tribal court, including trial courts and appellate review; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe currently contracts with 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; and

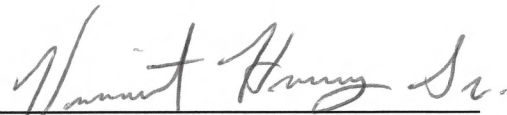
**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council previously approved five individuals to consider and decide appeals from the Squaxin Island Tribe's courts in Resolution No. 00-01, dated January 13, 2000;

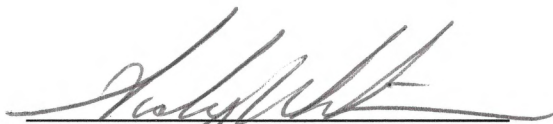
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby appoints the following additional individuals as eligible to be empaneled to consider and decide appeals from the Squaxin Island Tribe's courts until such time as otherwise resolved, as long as the individual meets all other eligibility requirements under Squaxin Island Tribal law: Elizabeth Fry; Thomas M. Goetzl; David Harding; Larry King; Robert J. Miller; and Anita Estupinan Neal.

**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 23<sup>rd</sup> day of October, 2003, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
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Vincent Henry, Sr., Secretary

  
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Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman