



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 07-73A

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 constitution and Bylaws, Article II, Section 1, provides that the following individuals are eligible for enrollment in the Squaxin Island Tribe:

(a) All persons of Indian blood whose names appear on the official census roll of the tribe as of January 1, 1940, and their children born between January 1, 1940, and the date of approval of this constitution.

(b) All original Squaxin Island Allottees and their direct descendants who are of 1/8 degree or more Indian blood.

(c) All persons whose names appear on Charles Roblin's Schedule of Unenrolled Indians of the Squaxin Island Tribe as of January 1, 1919, and their direct descendants who are 1/8 degree or more Indian blood.

(d) Any persons who have relinquished their rights or membership in the Squaxin Island Tribe prior to the approval of this constitution and bylaws and will be considered members of the Squaxin Island Tribe if, within one year from the date of approval of this constitution, they submit official evidence that they have given up their membership in any other tribe.

(e) All persons of 1/8 degree or more Indian blood born to any member of the Squaxin Island Tribe, after the date of approval of this constitution and bylaws.

(f) Corrections may be made in the tribal membership roll by the tribal council at any time, with the approval of the Secretary of the Interior or his authorized representative.

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council previously adopted Resolution No. 06-31 suspending certain treaty harvest privileges, education benefits and per capita and dividend payments to new members that relinquished from another tribe.

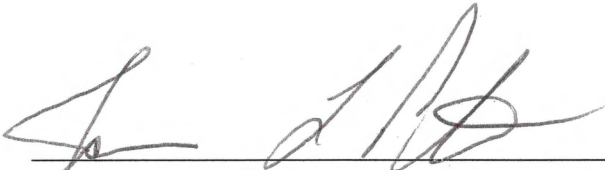
NOW THEREFORE, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council seeks to amend Resolution No. 06-31 to lift the suspensions, to limit per capita and dividend payments for the affected member to future payments, to accept for review and approval applications for enrollment from those who have relinquished through September 19, 2007, and to bar further applications for enrollment from individuals who have relinquished from another tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council:

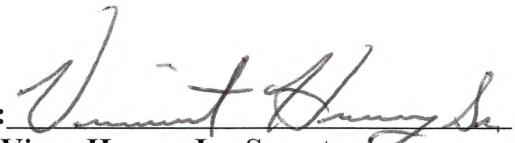
1. Rescind Resolution No. 06-31's provisions suspending certain treaty harvest privileges, per capita and dividend payments for five years and education benefits for two years;
2. Bar applications for enrollment from individuals that have relinquished from another tribe until further direction from the Tribal Council or General Body; provided, however, applications from individuals that have relinquished from another tribe that are complete and filed with the Enrollment Clerk before 4:00 p.m. on September 19, 2007, will be considered for review and approval.
3. Individuals that are on the five and two year wait lists will retain their original enrollment date.
4. For purposes of per capita and dividend payments, those individuals currently on the five and two year wait list will be eligible for the next regularly scheduled per capita and dividend payment, so long as their enrollment date was on or before June 30, 2007. If their enrollment date was after June 30, 2007, the member will receive his or her per capita and dividend payment beginning in December 2007.
5. Individuals that were on the five and two year wait list that did not receive a per capita or dividend distribution while on the wait list are not entitled to payments for any prior years, that is, there shall be no back payments.
6. The effective date of this resolution shall be September 18, 2007, at 3:59 p.m.

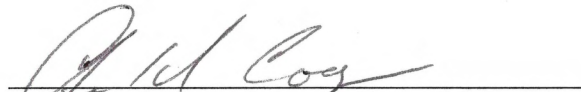
CERTIFICATION

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 13th day of September , 2007, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for, 1 recused, and 1 absent.



James Peters, Chairman

Attested by: 
Vince Henry, Jr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman