

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## **RESOLUTION NO. 07-73B**

#### 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.

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(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. 07- 73A, which amended Resolution No. 06-31 by rescinding the suspension of 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 rescind Resolution No. 07-73A and to reinstate in its entirety Resolution No. 06-31.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, the effective date of this resolution shall be September 18, 2007, at 4:00 p.m.

#### CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for, 1 against, and 1 recused.

James Peters, Chairman

Attested by:

Vince Henry, Jr., Secretary

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman