

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 07-90

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 the 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 Health and Human Services Department and Northwest Indian Treatment Center depend on funding from the Medicaid program; and

WHEREAS, chemical dependency funding through Medicaid requires a transfer of funds to the Washington State Treasurer in order to access federal funds; and

WHEREAS, although some funds will need to be designated as available and transferred to the Washington State Treasurer no expenditures will be required by the tribe from these funds and they will be returned to the Tribes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports establishment of a process to transfer tribal funds to the Washington State Treasurer to facilitate the payment of Medicaid-paid services.

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 twenty-December sixth day of September, 2007, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of for and against; with abstentions.	13
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