



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. ⁰⁸⁻74

Of the

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL
REQUESTING APPROVAL BY THE HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE WASHINGTON STATE INSURANCE PLANS**

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 Care Authority administers the medical, dental, life, and long term disability insurance coverage for the employees of the state of Washington, as set forth in chapter 41.05 RCW; and,

WHEREAS, the (Governing Body) representing the (Employer Group) has reviewed the state insurance plans, chapter 41.05 RCW, RCW 41.04.205, chapter 182-08 WAC, and chapter 182-12 WAC; and,


WHEREAS, we deem the state insurance plans as providing desirable insurance coverage for the employees and members of the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,

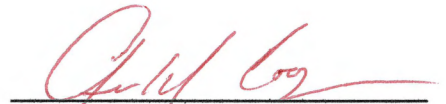
WHEREAS, we certify that all employees and members of the Governing Body are eligible to participate in the state insurance plans;

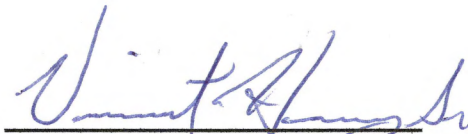
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests approval by the Health Care Authority to participate in the state insurance plans for the employees of the Squaxin Island Tribe, subject to the requirement of RCW 41.04.205 and the rules adopted there under.

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 10th day of July at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman


Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman


Vince Henry, Secretary