

RESOLUTION
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

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and in Tribal
minutes*

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the recognized governing body of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation; and

WHEREAS, Under Article III, Section 1 (h) of the Squaxin Island Tribal Constitution the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the power to govern the conduct of members of the Squaxin Island Tribe regarding hunting, fishing, and shellfishing; and

WHEREAS, The fishing areas reserved to the Squaxin Island Tribe as reservation fishing areas and usual and accustomed fishing places pursuant to the provisions of the Treaty of Medicine Creek (December 12, 1854; 10 Stat. 1132) include at least:

- Little Sköökum, known as fishing area #1;
- Mud Bay, known as fishing area #2;
- Squaxin Island (and all waters to one half mile from the shores thereof), known as fishing area #3
- Big Skookum to the Mill Creek area, known as fishing area #4;
- Kennedy Creek to Oyster Bay, known as fishing area #5;

NOW THEREFOR, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Squaxin Island Tribal Council shall, at least once per year, or more frequently as necessary, considering Tribal needs and natural conditions occurring in the Tribal fishing areas, and the need for conservation of Tribal fish and shellfish resources; prepare and put into effect regulations concerning the use of Tribal fishing areas.

Such regulations should be considered and adopted only at a regular Tribal Council meeting.

Such regulations may contain provisions concerning: length of seasons or closures in each area; numbers and types of fish and shellfish to be taken; numbers of persons allowed to fish in a particular area; enforcement procedures; the prohibiting of persons other than Tribal members or licensees from fishing in reservation waters; or any other provision necessary for the protection and efficient use of Tribal fishing areas.

Such regulations should be; published to all Tribal members so that they may be aware of all Tribal regulations and aid in the enforcement of the regulations and the conservation of the Tribal resources; submitted to the Washington State Departments of Fish and Game so that the officers of these Departments may aid in the enforcement of Tribal regulations; displayed on Squaxin Island Reservation Lands.

Chairman, Squaxin Island Tribal Council

CERTIFICATION

As Secretary of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, I hereby certify

that the above Resolution was duly adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on the _____ day of _____, held at _____, Washington, a quorum being present, by a vote of _____ for, and _____ against, said Resolution.

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