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RESOLUTION
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

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

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Indian Tribe is especially interested in the education of children of American Indian heritage in the Kamilche Valley School District Number 401; and

WHEREAS, Funds obtained pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Johnson-O'Malley Act of April 16, 1934 (48 Stat. 596; 25 U.S.C. 452) are used by the Kamilche Valley School District to employ persons in Teacher Aide positions; and

WHEREAS, A large portion of the children reached by, and involved in the Kamilche Early Education Program are of American Indian Heritage, and

WHEREAS, Funds for a school Recreation Program may be brought into the Kamilche Valley School District through the offices of the Small Tribes of Western Washington Organization, of which the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member,

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Squaxin Island Indian Tribe requests and petitions the School Board and Superintendent of the Kamilche Valley School District Number 401, to the effect that:

- 1) Teacher Aides employed by the use of said Johnson-O'Malley funds be selected from qualified Squaxin Island Tribal members;
- 2) The Squaxin Island Tribal Council and the Indian Parent Committee, or their representatives, be allowed to participate by advising and consulting with the School Board and the Superintendent of the Kamilche Valley School District, in the process of selecting a teacher for the Kamilche Early Education Program;
- 3) The Squaxin Island Tribal Council and The Indian Parent Committee, or their representatives, be allowed to participate by advising and consulting with the School Board and the Superintendent of the Kamilche Valley School District, in the process of deciding how any funds for a School Recreation Program obtained through the offices of the Small Tribes of Western Washington Organization shall be used by the said School District.

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.

Secretary, Squaxin Island Tribal Council