## RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians is desireous of granting long-term (twenty-five (25) year) leases on tide lands on Squaxin Island to members of the Tribe only, and

WHEREAS, the long-term lease to tribal members is a legitimate request inasmuch as members now having leases are oyster farming on their leased tide lands and it takes a minimum of three (3) years from time of planting the seed to the time oysters are marketable.

THEREFORE, it takes at least three (3) years to recapture the initial investment.

NOW THEREFORE, Be It Resolved That the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians, by its recognized governing body, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council, hereby agrees to the foregoing conditions of leasing tide lands on Squaxin Island.

By Its Chairman and Secretary SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL Chairman cretary

## CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held at <u>the special</u>, Washington on the <u>squaxin</u>, 1968, at which time a quorum was present, and was passed by a vote of <u>square</u> for and <u>o</u> against.