RESOLUTION 7413

Tribe's Takeover of Fisheries Project

WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the duly constituted governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, with the assistance of the Small Tribe's Organization of Western Washington, initiated the Squaxin Island Salmon Farming Project, in June 1972; and

WHEREAS the Small Tribe's Organization of Western Washington has administered the funds for the Squaxin Island Salmon Farming Project; and

WHEREAS the planning goals statement of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council reflects their desire to become an autonomous administrative entity,

- To develop Squaxin resources by the Squaxin Indian Tribe for the purpose of promoting a self-sustaining and stable Indian community;
- (2) To encourage maximal Indian involvement in ownership and management of Squaxin Island development to increase the economic power and well-being of the Squaxin Indian Tribe;
- (6) To seek and encourage the maximal use of technical and financial assistance available to the Squaxin Indian Tribe from Federal, state, and other public and private agencies when the ultimate direction and control in the use of such assistance lies with the Squaxin Indian Tribe;
- (9) To develop the fishery and aquacultural resources of the Squaxin Island Reservation and surrounding waters for the maximum long-range benefits to the Squaxin Indian Tribe.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is desirous of terminating their agreement, with the Small Tribe's Organization of Western Washington, for the administration Page 2

of funds related to the Squaxin Island Salmon Farming Project, as each funding source is exhausted.

CERTIFICATION

As secretary of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, I hereby certify that the above resolution was duly adopted at a special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held at <u>Kamilche</u> Washington on <u>June 17, 1974</u> at which a quorum was present by a vote of <u>4</u> for, and <u>0</u> against.

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

Florence Sigo - Tribal Chairman

Tribal Secretary