

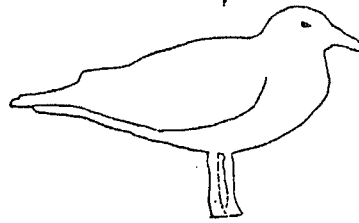
# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION NO. 76-32 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation by authority of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, as approved and adopted by the General Body and the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1976, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is gravely concerned about the new Indian Health Service policy guidelines established by Dr. Emory Johnson and/or his office regarding eligibility for Indian Health services, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has a unique situation in that none of its members are able to establish permanent residence on the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation because of a lack of drinking water, sanitation facilities, electricity, or transportation for education and/or employment, special consideration was granted and a service area was established at Kamilche, Washington, a traditional Indian Community of the Tribe and has been honored in the past by Indian Health Service as such, and

WHEREAS, there is property held in trust by the United States Government on behalf of the Squaxin Island Indian Tribe and its members in Mason County (location of the Squaxin Island Tribal Center) and in Thurston County, Steam Boat Road (Schneider's Prairie), and

WHEREAS, there exists in the Mason and Thurston County areas inadequate employment opportunities, as well as unavailable housing, forcing Squaxin Island Tribal members to settle in other localities, and

WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service, understanding the plight of the Squaxin Island Tribal Members, has in the past continued to provide services, and

WHEREAS, the new Policy and guidelines will deprive these members of Indian Health services.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby declare any member, enrolled in good standing as defined in Article V, Section 4 of the Constitution

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and By-Laws of the Squaxin Island Tribe and as approved by the Secretary of the Interior July 8, 1965, which reads:

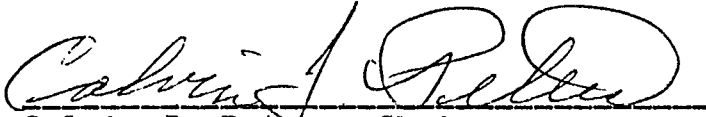
"any enrolled member of the Tribe, 21 years of age or older, shall have the right to vote; and provided he has been domiciled within a fifty mile radius from any point on Squaxin Island for one year immediately preceding the election, he shall be eligible to serve on the Tribal Council."

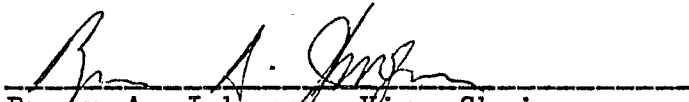
shall be eligible for care by Indian Health Service. This being done through the recognized Sovereign right of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council to govern and regulate the Services to its members..

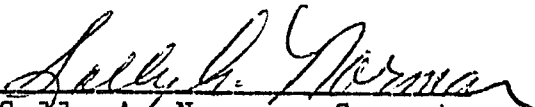
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does further proclaim that all Squaxin Island Indians residing within the Puget Sound Service area shall receive Contract Health Services..

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the attached resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on September 2, 1976 at which time a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.

  
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Calvin J. Peters, Chairman

  
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Bryan A. Johnson, Vice-Chairman

ATTESTED BY:   
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Sally A. Norman, Secretary