

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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## RESOLUTION NO. 79-7 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe by the 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, 1965, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the responsibility of providing for the overall health, education and welfare of its tribal members, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has maintained a consistent, routine procedural relationship with the Everett Agency, Office of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and

WHEREAS, it is the understanding of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council that this aforementioned relationship with this particular "Agency" is destined to be terminated with this said Agency's demise, and

WHEREAS, it is further understood by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, that with the demise of the Everett Agency office, two (2) new and separate agency offices will be instituted, with each of these accommodating a proportionate number of Western Washington Tribes which formerly made up the defunct Everett Agency office, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is informed that the new agency offices are to be known as: the Olympic Peninsula Agency and the Puget Sound Agency, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe, together with eight (8) neighboring tribes will then be conducting their business exclusively with the Olympic Peninsula Agency, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is extremely concerned as to the efficiency and equitability involved with the transition of these agencies, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby propose the establishment of an Olympic Peninsula Agency Council to be composed of the chairpersons and/or one other representative from each of the nine (9) tribes which will ultimately be associated with the Olympic Peninsula Agency, and

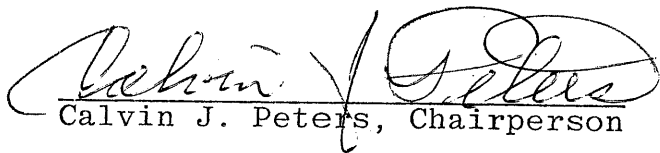
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council feels that the establishment of the "Council" is imperative to the well-being of all tribes involved.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does herein propose and fully supports the establishment of an Olympic Peninsula Indian Agency Council;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this "Council" should be composed of the Chairperson and/or one other representative from each of the nine tribes involved in doing business with the Olympic Peninsula Indian Agency.

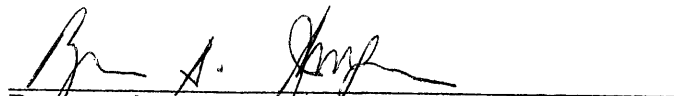
CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1979, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for, 0 against.

  
Calvin J. Peters, Chairperson

ATTESTED BY:

  
Mike Peters, Secretary

  
Bryan A. Johnson, Vice Chairperson