



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 79-16

of the

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians 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 Tribe is a member of the South Puget Inter-tribal Planning Agency and participates in the S.P.I.P.A. Indian Action Team Program, and;

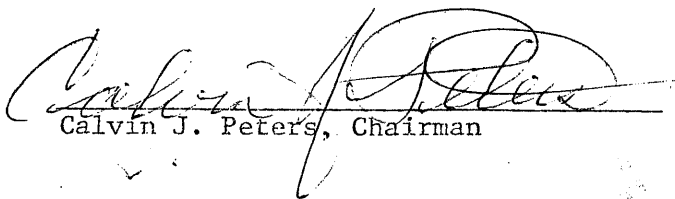
WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe desires to continue receiving vital assistance for it's economic development projects through the Indian Action Team, and

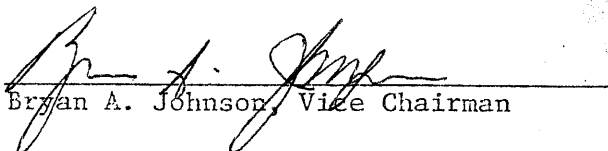
WHEREAS, the mechanism for continued funding of the Indian Action Team Programs is presently uncertain,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby requests the assistance of the Superintendent of the Everett Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Mr. Peter Threestars to request specific line item funding in the 1980 through 1985 B.I.A. budgets for the continued operation of the S.P.I.P.A. Indian Action Team Program on behalf of the Squaxin Island, Nisqually and Skokomish Tribes.

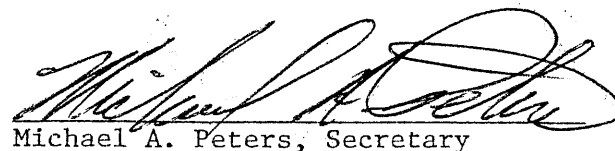
CERTIFICATION

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 16th day of April, 1979 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


Calvin J. Peters, Chairman


Bryan A. Johnson, Vice Chairman

Attested by;


Michael A. Peters, Secretary



United States Department of the Interior

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20240

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Ms. Frankie McCloud
Chairwoman of the Board
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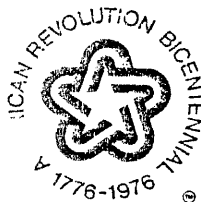
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Dear Ms. McCloud:

This responds to your recent letter regarding Indian Action Program policies, plans and future funding schedules. You requested information or documents regarding Indian Action Program matters which are addressed in the sequence submitted.

1. It was my decision to establish a new budget formulation process that would reduce decision making at higher office levels and increase these authorities at the Tribal/Agency levels. Thus the location budgeting process was established and replaced the "band analysis" system. In FY 1980 the Indian Action Program was included on the new location budget at the Tribal/Agency level for the formulation process, however the Indian Technical Assistance Center in Denver will continue to administer IAP contracts if the contracting tribes so desire. My position is that the IAP will remain at the Tribal/Agency level until the Bureau receives resolutions from a majority of the tribes concerned regarding their desire to change the IAP budget formulation process.
2. The level of funding requested for Indian Action Programs in FY 1980 is \$19.5 million which has been sent to Congress for the appropriation process. In regard to future funding it is too early to determine the funding levels beyond FY 1980. However, the FY 1981 budget is now being established.
3. Your present IAP contract is for one year and came about by a special add-on to the appropriation in FY 1979 and a high ranking in the ITAC evaluation process. Future funding for your program must come from a result of the budgeting process at the Tribal/Agency level.
4. In order to receive IAP funding in FY 1980, funds would need to be identified at the Tribal/Agency level and your proposal would go to the Western Washington Agency and ITAC.



5. The funding for FY 1980 Indian Action Program has already passed the planning process and now is in the appropriation process. This means that a base amount (tentative allocation) has not been identified, specifically for continuation of your IAP in FY 1980 or in 1981.

In summary, your FY 1979 IAP contract is for one year unless funds can be identified at the Agency level for continuing your Indian Action Program into future years. The location budgeting process provides you an opportunity to redirect Agency funds in the FY 1981 budget formulation process but this must be accomplished in negotiations with other tribes served at the Western Washington Agency.

Sincerely,



Deputy Assistant Secretary - Indian
Affairs



IN REPLY REFER TO:

United States Department of the Interior

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Frankie McCloud, Chairperson
South Puget Inter-Tribal
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Dear Ms. McCloud:

The Indian Technical Assistance Center has informed your BIA Area Office of the final fund allocation provided for the operation of your Indian Action Program for FY 1979. Your final allocation is \$196,000 which includes only FY 1979 direct monies. This dollar amount excludes all reprogrammed prior year funds, add-on funds, and funds not directly related to the performance of your Indian Action Program. This information may be important to you in your budgeting process for FY 1980 and 1981. Should you have any questions, please call ITAC for assistance.

Sincerely,

Franklin L. Annette, Director
Indian Technical Assistance Center

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