



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 79- 28

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 Tribal Council is charged with the protection of tribal rights and resources for the benefit of the Squaxin Island tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island enterprise, the Kamilche Trading Post, contributes substantially to the Squaxin Island tribal government both through taxes of the enterprise and profits from its activities; and

WHEREAS, the United States Supreme Court is presently considering whether the Squaxin Island Tribe shall have jurisdiction to enforce its taxing laws on the reservation, and therefore continue to benefit from the operation of the Kamilche Trading Post enterprise; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is dependent upon the revenues derived from the operation of the Kamilche Trading Post for support of virtually all of its governmental functions and services; and


WHEREFORE, the Squaxin Island Tribe has participated in the preparation of an amicus curiae brief to be filed with the United States Supreme Court in support of the tribe's right to continue to regulate the business activities, by taxation and otherwise, of the Kamilche Trading Post;

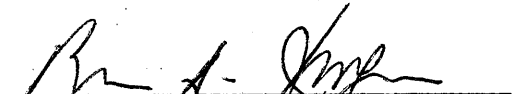
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorizes the use of the name of the Squaxin Island Tribe as one of the tribes sponsoring the above mentioned brief as amici curiae to the United States Supreme Court.

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CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held this 22nd day of June, 1979, at which time a quorum was present, by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


Calvin J. Peters, Chairman


Bryan A. Johnson, Vice Chairman

ATTESTED BY: 
Michael Peters, Secretary