



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 79-52 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 responsible for managing Tribal real property, Constitution, Article III §1 (b), and for taking actions necessary to carry into effect Tribal Council decisions regarding the management of such lands, Constitution, Article III §1 (i); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has been informed of the desire of certain owners of uplands property on Squaxin Island to undertake forestry activities on their lands; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council has great concern that the proposed forestry activities will be undertaken in a manner that will cause serious and irreparable harm to Tribal real property, including tidelands surrounding the Island; and

WHEREAS, the responses of the Forestry Division of the Olympic Peninsula Agency of the Bureau of Indian Affairs regarding Tribal concerns have been inadequate to assure the Tribal Council that inappropriate activities and techniques will not take place; and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is presently causing to be prepared a Forestry Plan for the Island, which will refer to specific Tribal concerns and plans to meet those concerns;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby declares a moratorium on the issuance of permits to any persons, agencies or other entities to enter upon Tribal property, including tidelands, for the purpose of undertaking forestry activities except reforestation, on the uplands of Squaxin Island; and

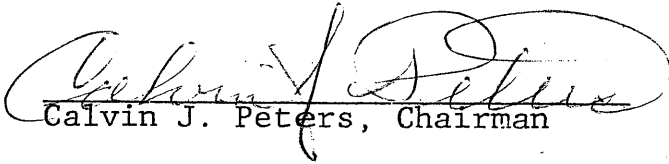
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby requests funding from the Bureau of Indian Affairs through Public Law 638 for the preparation of a Tribal Forestry Plan; and

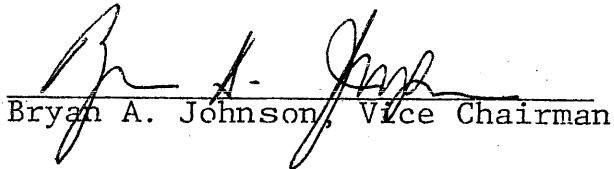
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that such moratorium shall continue in effect until a Tribal Forestry Plan is funded, completed, and duly adopted and promulgated by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council.

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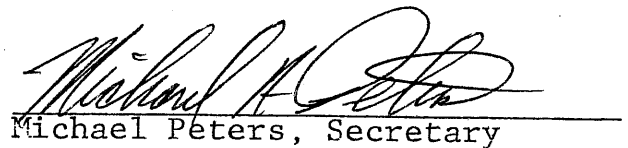
CERTIFICATION

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 20th day of September, 1979 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for 0 against.


Calvin J. Peters, Chairman


Bryan A. Johnson, Vice Chairman

ATTESTED BY:


Michael Peters, Secretary