

SQUAXIN ISLAND .

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RESOLUTION NO. 80-29
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 Tribal Council has become aware that a question of the correct interpretation of certain Tribal Council action(s) has arisen; and

WHEREAS, The Tribal Council wishes to advise interested parties, including the Tribal Court, of the correct interpretation of its actions;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby approved the attached interpretation of its action(s), to be known as Tribal Council Interpretation No. / ; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby binds all tribal agents, officers, employees and others acting for or under the authority of the Tribal Council, including the Tribal Court, to give all force and effect to this interpretation of its actions.

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 7 day of May, 1980, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for, 0 against.

Calvin J. Peters.

Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

Mike Peters, Secretary

Bryan A. Johnson, Vice Chairman



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TRIBAL COUNCIL INTERPRETATION NO. _____

TEST FISHING "CONTRACTS"

1. The Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been requested to interpret the following Tribal Council action(s):

Intent of Section XV, A of the Squaxin Island Fishing Ordinance, in particular the assignability of a "contract" between the Tribal Council or the Fisheries Manager and an authorized tribal fisherman for the performance of a test fishery.

2. The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby declares that the proper interpretation of its action(s), at the time of the action(s), is as follows:

That any agreement made with a tribal fisherman for the performance of a test fishery shall not be assignable. The requirements for a test fishery regarding notification to Washington Department of Fisheries and Washington Department of Game of participants, fisherman identification number and gear type used could not be met if assignability of contracts to perform test fisheries were allowed, especially if contracts were assigned without the appropriate tribal staff being informed of such action, or if assignment occurred within 24 hours of the start of a test fishery.

Enacted by Tribal Council Resolution No. 80-29

-Chairman, Tribal Council

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Vice/Chairman, Tribal Council

5/1/80 Date

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Date