SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 80 - 63

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 is empowered to negotiate with the Federal Government, and advise and consult with representatives of the United States government on all activiites which may affect the Tribe, Const. Art. III (a); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council is empowered to protect tribal real property, Const. Art. II (b); and

WHEREAS, the right of access of uplands owners across tribal tidelands is being challenged by the plaintiff in a dispute about the value of uplands property between the plaintiff and the Internal Revenue Service, Wiborg v. United States (W.D. Washington); and

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council believes that the assistance of the Office of the Regional Solicitor of the Department of the Interior is necessary to help the United States Department of Justice fully and effectively present the position of the Tribe and the United States on behalf of the Internal Revenue Service; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Council hereby requests that the assistance of the Office of the Regional Solicitor be provided to the United States Department of Justice, Tax Division, so that the position of the Tribe and the United States as trustee for the Tribe may be fully presented in this matter.

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 24th day of November, 1980, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for, and 0 against.

Chairman, Calvin J. Peters

Attested By:
Secretary, Mike Peters

Vice Chairman, Bryan A. Johnson