## RESOLUTION NO. 81-30 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 wishes to participate in the Northwest Intertribal Court System, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe finds that a critical need exists for the justice system services offered by the Northwest Intertribal Court System to provide the Squaxin Island Tribe with the necessary means of protecting its people and resources, and

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribe plans to utilize the Northwest Intertribal Court System to help it respond to its needs for justice system service in Washington State Court for cases pending in Indian Child Welfare matters,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorizes the expenditure of Bureau of Indian Affairs 638 Contract funds for the purpose of providing justice system services through the Northwest Intertribal Court System to the Squaxin Island Tribe.

## 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 day of *May* 6 , 1981 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of  $\cancel{4}$  for, and  $\cancel{0}$  against.

Chairman

Dave Whitener, Vice-Chairman

ATTESTED BY: Dáve Lopeman.