



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

### RESOLUTION NO. 81-61

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 establishment of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a member of the Northwest Inter-tribal Court System; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has expressed its desire to avail itself of the services of the Northwest Inter-tribal Court System; and

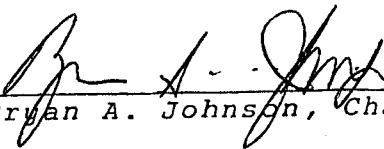
WHEREAS, the Northwest Inter-tribal Court System did recently hire Elbridge Coochise as Presiding Judge.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorizes Elbridge Coochise to act in the capacity of Squaxin Island Tribal Judge as the need arises.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council employs Elbridge Coochise as Tribal Judge as long as he is associated with the Northwest Inter-tribal Court System in that capacity and unless otherwise resolved.

### 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 September, 1981 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against.

  
Bryan A. Johnson, Chairman

  
David Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attested by:   
Dave Lopeman Secretary