



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE
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RESOLUTION NO. 82-35
of the
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

Whereas, the Squaxin Island Tribe is the duly authorized representative for the Squaxin Island Tribe on the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation in accordance with the Constitution and Bylaws of the Squaxin Island Tribe, Article III, Section 1, and; Section 1, (a), Article VI.

Whereas, the Squaxin Island Tribe has a duly appointed representative to the Puget Sound Health Board to make known the health needs of the Squaxin Island Tribe and has been delegated the authority and responsibility to participate in decisions, development, and implementation of Indian Health Service policies, and;

Whereas, the P.L. 93-638 Indian Self-Determination Act was enacted to empower tribes to man and manage their own programs, and;

Whereas, the Puget Sound Health Board has been directed to do a feasibility study to look at alternative ways of the Board to assume control and management of the Indian Health Service, Puget Sound Service Unit programs through a cooperative health board, and;

Whereas, the Puget Sound Tribes are wanting the authority and responsibility of designing health program services that meet the specific needs of their tribal members, and;

Whereas, the Puget Sound health Board has requested from the Portland Area Office, Indian Health Service technical assistance for the health board to do a feasibility study for the above stated reasons.

Now therefore Be It Resolved, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request the Indian Health Service, Portland Area Office to provide the necessary support and technical assistance to the Puget Sound Health Board in carrying out this feasibility study. The Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests immediate action on this effort.



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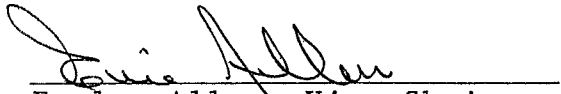
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 25th day of June at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


David W. Whitener, Chairman

Attested by:


David Lopeman, Secretary


Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairman