

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 82-43
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 Tribe is a member of the Puget Sound Health Board whose primary purpose is to make known the health needs of the Puget Sound member tribes - to impact the decision making process of the Indian Health Service and the United States Congress in determining funding packages and establishing priorities for delivery of services to Indian tribes; and;

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 Squaxin Island Tribe supports the Puget Sound Health Board's FY 83 proposal to contract for the following functions:


1. Provide coordination and liaison between the member tribes and the Indian Health Service.
2. Feasibility Study of Puget Sound Tribes assuming Indian Health Service - Puget Sound Service Unit management.
3. Tribal Resource Center.
4. Provide and facilitate provision of comprehensive up-to-date information on health issues to member tribes and Board members.
5. Maintain administrative systems to support health board operations.
6. Assist in improvement in organization and operation of contract health services for the Puget Sound tribes.
7. Watch dog Federal/Congressional activities needing tribal input for assisting tribal response.
8. Channel tribal health needs of the Puget Sound tribes represented in order to help the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board/National Indian Health Board establish policy statements for the guidance of the Indian Health Service in formulating programs and establishing priorities.

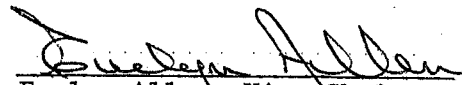
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe requests the Portland Area Office Indian Health Service Director, Dr. C.S. Stitt, Jr., to fund the Board's FY 83 proposal.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe requests the Indian Health Service Contracts Officer to submit contract agreements, amendments and correspondence to: Rhonda Foster the Tribe's Number one representative to the Puget Sound Health Board.

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 4th day of August, 1982, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against.


David Whitener, Chairman


Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairman

Attested By: 
David Lopeman, Secretary