



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 83- 4 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 has been entrusted with the responsibility of providing for the overall health, education and welfare of it's Tribal Members, and;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has reviewed and responded to the "Rules for Contract Health Service", Subpart C, Contract Health Service, 36.22 Establishment of Contract Health Service Delivery Areas (CHSDA), August 4, 1978 Federal Code of Regulations, (see attached resolution); and;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe's request for expanding our Contract Health Service Delivery Areas was consequently denied by the Indian Health Service Dr. Emery Johnson because of an arbitrary agency requirement in the higher echelons of the Indian Health Service that redesignation to a single Contract Health Service Delivery Area for all the Tribes in the Puget Sound Area would be contingent upon receipt of \$420,000 additional Contract Health Service (CHS) funds; and;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has reviewed Dr. Johnson's proposed alternative:

1. Within authority of current regulations, conceivably each Tribe within the Puget Sound Area may, by such action as Tribal Resolutions, establish that members of other Puget Sound Tribes have close, social, and economic ties for purposes of Indian Health Service Delivery Area. This option would be consistent with the position of Puget Sound Health Board in that these Tribes are inter-related culturally, socially, and economically.

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is advised that no additional funds are forthcoming should we consider the above alternative, and the end result of such action will be an overall increase in the number of Contract Health Service eligibles and possibly an equal decrease in the level of Contract Health Service to current eligibles; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council views Dr. Johnson's alternative, (that would in essence be an expanded Contract Health Service Delivery Area should each tribe endorse such a resolution), to be acceptable until such time the Indian Health Service approves a formal single Contract Health Service Delivery Area for all tribes in the Puget Sound Area.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests the Indian Health Service to recognize that the following Indian Tribes and their members residing within the six county area (Snohomish, Pierce, Mason, Thurston, Kitsap, and King) to have close, social, and economic ties with the Squaxin Island Tribe;

Puyallup Tribe
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Suquamish Tribe
Skokomish Tribe
Port Gamble Tribe

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Stillaguamish Tribe
Tulalip Tribe
Muckleshoot Tribe

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests the Indian Health Service to recognize the culturally, socially, and economic ties when these non-tribal members who are enrolled with one of the above Tribes Contract Health Service Delivery Areas for the purposes of eligibility for Indian Health Service Contract Health Care Programs.

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

The foregoing Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 3rd day of February, 1983, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of for and against.

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David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

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