

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

RESOLUTION NO. 83-19

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 provided for the establishment of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court to assist the Council in enforcing its laws and the Squaxin Island Court Procedures Ordinance to set forth the rules of procedure for that Court; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council finds it necessary to amend that Ordinance and authorize the appointment of a Judicial Officer to handle some duties of the Court when the Judge is not available.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby amend the Squaxin Island Court Procedures Ordinance in the manner attached.

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

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 19th day of May, 1983, 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 Chairperson



SQUAXIN ISLAND COURT PROCEDURES ORDINANCE

Section 9.B. Judicial Officer:

a) The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby establishes the position of "Judicial Officer " of the Squaxin Island Tribal Court.

b) The Judicial Officer shall be an enrolled member of the Squaxin Island Indian Tribe; and his/her duties shall be regular and permanent.

c) The Judicial Officer is appointed by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council for a term of two (2) years, unless sooner removed for cause or by reason of abolition of office, but shall be eligible for reappointment.

d) The Judicial Officer has the following powers:

1) To issue subpoenas, search warrants, and warrants for arrest;

2) To determine the amount of (or deny) bail;

3) To permit any person, charged with any offense pursuant to the Squaxin Island Tribal Code, to be released ~~on his/her own recogni-~~ zance;

4) To establish dates for trials, hearings, and other proceedings;

5) To preside over criminal arraignments; and

6) To determine the sentence of any person found guilty of any offense pursuant to the Squaxin Island Tribal Code.



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL ENFORCEMENT

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Chief Enforcement Officer

May 19, 1983

Squaxin Island Tribal Council
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Dear Council Members:

NICS has suggested that the Tribe appoint a Judicial Officer to handle some of the duties of the court when the judge is not available. Attached is a proposed ammendment to the Tribal Court Procedures Ordinance listing the duties the judicial officers will be required to perform. NICS personnel will give the necessary training, and will recommend any additional training they feel the officer should have.

At this time I would like to recommend both Ramona Mosier and Cheryl Melton as alternates. Both of these ladies are Tribal members and have received training as Court Advocates. They already have a good working knowledge of the court system and would fit into the position nicely. Appointing two officers of the court will help insure that one be available when needed.

It is of great importance to have someone available to fill in for the judge, since he is only in our court once or twice a month.

Robert L. Gouin

Chief of Police
Squaxin Island Tribe

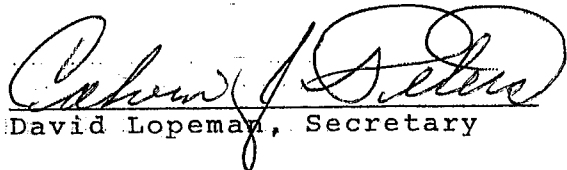
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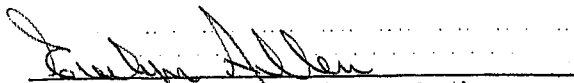
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