

RESOLUTION NO. 83-48  
of the  
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

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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 to provide for the social, health and welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is concerned about its members eligibility for Contract Health Service; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council declared in Resolution No. 76-32 that all Squaxin Island enrolled members shall be eligible for care by Indian Health Service. This being done through the recognized Sovereign right of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council to govern and regulate the Services to its members .

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council further proclaimed in Resolution No. 76-32 that all Squaxin Island Indians residing within the Puget Sound Service Area shall receive Contract Health Services.

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has reviewed Dr. Emery Johnson's proposed alternative for expanding our Contract Health Service Delivery Area:

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 IHS Contract Health Services when those non-tribal members reside within the Tribe's Contract 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 views Dr. Johnson's alternative to be acceptable until such time the Indian Health Service approves a formal Contract Health Service Delivery Area for all Tribes in the Puget Sound Area.


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests the Indian Health Service to recognize that 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	Suquamish
Nisqually	Sauk-Suiattle
Stillaguamish	Tulalip
Skokomish	Muckleshoot
Port Gamble	

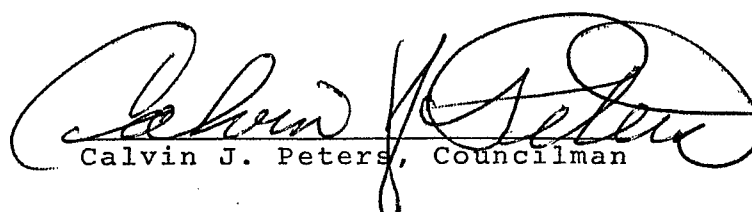
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the the Squaxin Island Tribal Council requests the Indian Health Service to recognize these culturally, social, and economic ties with the above tribal communities when their tribal members reside within the Squaxin Island Tribe's Contract Health Service Delivery Area for the purposes of eligibility for the Indian Health Service Program.

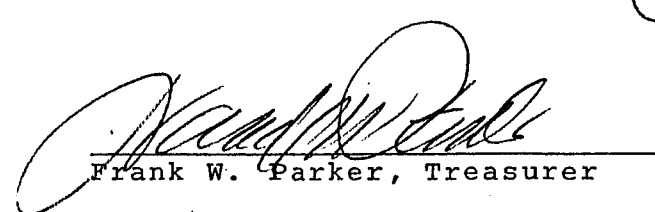
CERTIFICATION

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 this 1st day of September, 1983, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against.

  
David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY,

  
Calvin J. Peters, Councilman

  
Frank W. Parker, Treasurer