



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 83-65
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, after reviewing the proposal "DEVELOPMENT OF P.L. 93-638 SECTION 106 (h) DISTRIBUTION FORMULAS" submitted to the Bureau of Indian Affairs by the American Indian Law Center, Inc., believes that the proposal in its present form undermines tribal rights to self-determination, and

WHEREAS, the Council feels that if the proposal were implemented it would drastically reduce the overhead funds provided to the tribe to a point that the management of BIA programs would be ineffective, and

WHEREAS, there are many factors of importance to the tribes which were not addressed in the proposal.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does not accept/approve the proposal in its present form and it should not be implemented by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

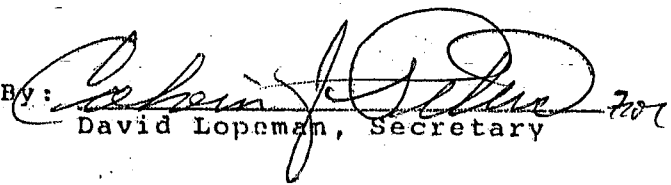
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recommends a more equitable formula distribution that would guarantee the operating needs of the tribes.


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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 14 day of Dec. 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:  707
David Lopeman, Secretary


Evelyn Allen, Vice Chairperson