WHEREAS, the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians and the Northwest

Portland Area Indian Health Board work cooperatively to strengthen

and improve the health services provided to our Northwest tribes; and

- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service has proposed, through a document entitled the Contract Health Services Task Force Report, a series of major organizational and policy changes in the Indian Health Service which would have a significant effect on the delivery of health care at the local level, thus affecting the health status of Northwest Indian people; and
- WHEREAS, the Indian Health Service and the Congress have requested that tribal governments and organizations respond to the recommendations raised in the Report; and
- WHEREAS, without adequate response from the tribes, the Indian Health Service has already begun to implement many of the recommendations contained in the Report; and
- WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board has prepared extensive comments addressing the many policy and technical issues raised in the Report.
- THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians supports and endorses the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board's response to the Contract Health Services Task Force Report.
- THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians requests that all implementation of any recommendations in this Report be immediately halted until the Indian Health Service has prepared an impact analysis of each Task Force recommendation and these impact analyses have been provided to tribes and Indian organizations across the nation, with adequate time allowed for response and provision made for tribal involvement in any decisions made on the reorganization of the Indian Health Service.

CERTIFICATION

The foregoing resolution was duly adopted by the Annual Convention of Affiliated Tribes of Northwest Indians, at Warm Springs, Oregon, September 9, 1983, with a quorum present and voting.

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RESOLUTION NO. 84- / 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 the sovereign right, duty and responsibility of regulating the consumption, use, possession and sale of alcoholic beverages on the tribal lands of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has by Resolution adopted the Squaxin Island Liquor Code, Resolution No. 79-40 (1979), as amended; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington and the State Liquor Control Board have taken actions purporting to completely regulate liquor sales by the Squaxin Island Tribe in a manner destructive to the sovereignty of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council finds it necessary to take appropriate legal action to defend the sovereign rights of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe, the Skokomish Tribe, the Nooksack Tribe and the Shoalwater Bay Tribe, each of which has suffered similar threats to its tribal sovereignty, have joined together to form the United Sovereign Tribes of Washington, a voluntary intertribal organization formed to protect and enhance the sovereignty of the Indian Tribes of the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS the United Sovereign Tribes of Washington and each of its member tribes have agreed to retain the law firm of MacNabb, Preston & Waxman to take all necessary legal action, including the bringing of lawsuits, to protect and defend the sovereign rights of the Washington tribes to sell liquor and raise revenue free of the control and regulation of the Washington State liquor monopoly; and

trustees, to collect and disburse funds from the present members and from any future members of the United Sovereign Tribes of Washington, to maintain accurate accounts and records and to act as liason between the members of the United Sovereign Tribes of Washington and the law firm of MacNabb, Preston & Waxman.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this day of January, 1984, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of for and against.

Chairman

Vice Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

Secretary