

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 85- 31  
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 provided in the Tribal Fishing Ordinance to allow for the Tribe to confiscate fishing gear, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe calls upon its Law Enforcement Officers to confiscate abandoned equipment, materials, fishing gear or other items left on Tribally owned lands or properties, and

WHEREAS, the cost of storage and labor to confiscate is placed on the Law Enforcement budget,


NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby authorizes the Squaxin Island Tribal Law Enforcement Chief to hold a public auction and to auction all equipment, materials, fishing gear or other items confiscated due to violations, evidence, or abandonment, which persons have failed to claim. In the event that fish are confiscated, those fish shall be sold to a fish buyer as quickly as possible and the money turned over to accounting for safe keeping, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Law Enforcement Chief is required to hold all items for a period of not less than 90 days (Except fish) from the date of procurement, and that after such time items shall be available for auction at the convenience of the Enforcement Department. All monies received through the sale of fish and auction items shall be used to off-set enforcement budget deficits. These funds shall be obtained from the Accounting Department according to established policy, much the same as contract funds, to enable an accurate accounting of such monies.

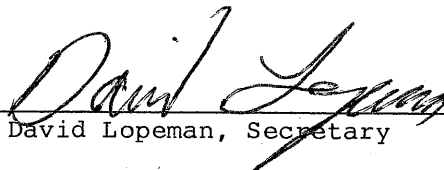
AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the authority to sell confiscated fish shall be in effect until February 1, 1986, prior to which time the Council shall review this issue again.

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 regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 13th day of June, 1985 at which time a quorum was present and passed by vote of 4 for, and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

  
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David W. Whitener, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:

  
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David Lopeman, Secretary

  
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Evelyn Allen, Vice-Chairman