



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-18
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 approve and adopted by the Secretary of the Interior on July 8, 1965; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has accepted the responsibility of the overall health, education and welfare of its members; and

WHEREAS, the language of the Medicine Creek Treaty does not make tribal members subject to State or Federal income tax on income derived from the exercise of Treaty Rights; and


WHEREAS, Indian Tribes are awaiting a Supreme Court ruling on taxation of Treaty Rights funds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby refuses to comply with the Department of Housing and Urban Development request for Treaty Rights income information to be used for computation purposes; and


FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribe in the strongest terms condemns the action of the Department of Housing and Urban Development and demands that the Department desist until this issue can be resolved in federal court.

CERTIFICATION


The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 13th day of May, 1986 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



David W. Whitener, Chairman

Attested by: 

David Lopeman, Secretary



Evie Allen, Vice Chairperson