

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 86-26
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 Tribe Council has been entrusted with the overall health, education and welfare of it's tribal members; and


WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council adopted the Squaxin Island Youth Code, Resolution No. 83-20, June 2, 1983.

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has found it necessary and appropriate to revise and amend the Squaxin Island Youth Code.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby adopt the attached Squaxin Island Youth Code dated 7-11-86


C E R T I F I C A T I O N

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the above Resolution was adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 17th day of July, 1986 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against, with abstentions.

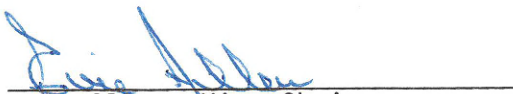


David W. Whitener, Chairman

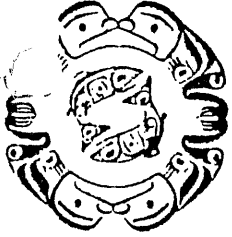
Attested by:



David Lopeman, Secretary



Evie Allen, Vice-Chairman



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ELBRIDGE COOCHISE
Administrator & Chief Judge

TO: The Squaxin Island HEW Committee
FROM: Tallis Woodward, Code Writer
RE: Committee changes to the draft Youth Code
DATE: May 19, 1986

The following changes in the draft Youth Code have been made by the HEW Committee:

Page 2 - Section 1.1.04 Crimes Committed by Juveniles was added to direct the reader to the Law and Order Code when a youth has committed a crime.

Pages 3, 7, 8 - Section 1.3.01 Notice to Other Tribes of Pendency of Action, Section 1.4.11 Indian Youth, and Section 1.4.17 Tribal Status were amended slightly to change references to "enrollment" to "enrolled or a member of a tribe." The purpose of this change is to acknowledge that tribes which the Squaxin Island Tribe recognizes but are not recognized by the federal government may have members but no tribal roll.

Page 9 - 1.6.01 Social Services Staff - Defined. "Education" was added to the list of specific social service areas.

1.6.02 Duties - The Social Services Staff duties were expanded to include recommendations to the Department of Social and Health Services on licensing and operation of foster homes.

Page 10 - Testifying - This section provided that the Indian Child Welfare Worker could not testify against any minor in proceedings under this code. The committee suggested repealing this because there are no criminal proceedings under the code to testify before - so the section doesn't really make sense.

Page 12 - 1.10.2 Records - This section was clarified to refer only to records "under this Code." The Law and Order Code does not require juvenile records to be confidential. The Youth Code does require confidentiality. The change in this section makes clear that only Youth Code records are confidential.

Page 16 - 2.1.01 Youth in Need of Care - Defined:
"Youth in Need of Care" means any youth who
g) Has committed delinquent acts as a result of parental or custodial neglect, pressure, guidance, or approval.

"Neglect" was added.

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Page 27 - 2.3.11 Admissibility of Statements Made at the Preliminary Inquiry. The section was added to make clear that while preliminary inquiries may be informal, they are part of the court record and statements made at the preliminary inquiry may be admissible at the Fact Finding Hearing.

Page 29 - 2.4.09 Dispositional Alternatives for Youths in Need of Care. The Court may order a youth to participate in a substance abuse treatment program under this new section. This requirement may be in addition to any other order the Court may make, such as placing the child outside the home.