



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 87 - 12
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 is responsible for the health and welfare of its citizens, the management and development of its Natural Resources, and the exercise and protection of the Tribe's Rights affirmed by Treaty; and,

WHEREAS, the hiring of attorneys is not only appropriate but essential to protect the Tribe's interest; and

WHEREAS, the Council strongly objects to the Bureau requirement to approve payment of attorneys with Tribal funds but wishes to prevent adverse repercussions to the attorneys;

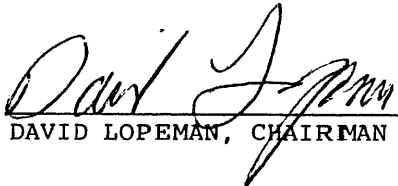
NOW THEREFORE BY IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Manager to review, verify, and make payment to attorneys on contracts approved by the Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Manager is authorized to submit attorney invoices to the Bureau for whatever administrative process they feel they must indulge in; and

BE IT STILL FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Tribal Manager is directed to make payment to the attorney no later than 45 days from the date the invoice is submitted to the Bureau, unless the Bureau presents valid objections to specific items included in the invoice.

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 this 5th, day of Feb. 1987, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against, and 0 absententions.



DAVID LOPEMAN, CHAIRMAN

ATTESTED BY:



JIM PETERS, SECRETARY



EVELYN ALLEN, VICE-CHAIRPERSON