



RESOLUTION NO. 87 - 15  
of the  
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

**SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

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**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal council is the governing body of the Squaxin Island Tribe of Indians by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws 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 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; and

**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 or shellfish are confiscated, those perishables shall be sold to a 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 (with the exception of fish or shellfish) 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 or shellfish 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.

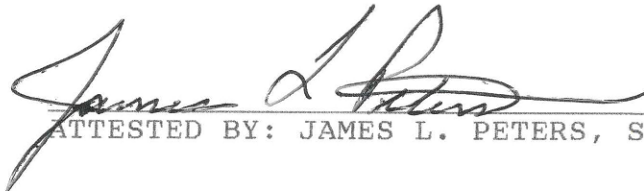
**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the authority to sell fish, shellfish and other confiscated materials shall be in effect until such time as the Tribal Council deems otherwise.

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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 a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1987 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 3 for, and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

  
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DAVID E. LOPEMAN, CHAIRMAN

  
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ATTESTED BY: JAMES L. PETERS, SECRETARY

  
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EVIE ALLEN, VICE CHAIRPERSON