

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-37
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;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been entrusted with the protection of its Tribal members; and

WHEREAS, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council feels that Francis A. Cooper, Sr., a member of the Squaxin Island Tribe and an allottee on Squaxin Island Reservation, has requested and has a right to have his home site located on Tract 16 in Block 3 of Mill Creek Tracts as recorded in Volume 3 of Plats, page 3-A, be put in trust, and

WHEREAS, the Allotment which belongs to Francis A. Cooper, Sr. located on Squaxin Island is undeveloped and is not accessible except by boat, cannot be utilized as a home site, and

WHEREAS, Squaxin Island lands which were declared reservation in 1977 by the federal government for the express purpose of providing a land base for tribal government and some home sites, does not afford sufficient opportunity for most members to live on the reservation.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council supports Francis A. Cooper Sr.'s request for his home site to be put in trust and will continue to provide support and law enforcement services as needed when property is changed from fee to trust.


CERTIFICATION

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 27th day of June, 1987 at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for 0 against.

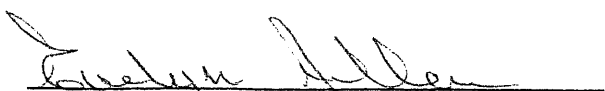


David E. Lopeman, Chairman

ATTESTED BY:



James Peters, Secretary



Evelyn Allen, Vice-Chairwoman