

## **SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

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## RESOLUTION NO. 87-4/ 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 has been entrusted to provide for the social, health and economic well-being of the Squaxin Island Tribal Citizens; and

WHEREAS, the death of a tribal member often burdens the surviving family members with funeral costs that are beyond their financial ability to cope with; and

WHEREAS, the Fish Committee has recommended that a funeral expense fund be established with contributions from the Fish Committee and other Tribal funding sources.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that funeral expenses of tribal members up to \$500 will be provided, to cover these costs according to the following guidelines.

- 1. Up to \$500 per funeral for Tribal Member.
- 2. Up to \$250 per funeral for spouses or non-tribal dependent family member.
- 3. Fish Committee, Enterprises and Tribal Council shall each contribute \$2500 annually for a five year period.
- 4. Checks shall be made payable tomortuary and family member who contracted with the mortuary.

## CERTIFICATION

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  $15\,^{\prime\prime\prime}$  day of , 1987, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for, and o against, and o abstentions.

David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Tames Peters, Secretary

Evie Allen, Vice Chairperson