



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 87-46
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, under the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Tribe is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Tribe and all Reservation residents; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Tribe holds legal title and interest in certain lands and tidelands known as Arcadia Point on which there is located a boat ramp, and parking area; and

WHEREAS, the ramp has historically been used by the Tribe and the general public as a public boat ramp; and

WHEREAS, the specific location of the ramp on Arcadia Point provides access to Puget Sound and makes it an ideal location for Outdoor Recreation in that it is easily accessible to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the boat ramp is in need of improvements in order to fully realize its full potential as a public Outdoor Recreation facility; and

WHEREAS, in order to further develop these facilities, it is necessary to seek assistance from the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Tribal Manager is hereby authorized to make formal application to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation for funding assistance; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that any funding received from the Interagency for Outdoor Recreation will be used for improvements to the public landing, ramp access and provision of boat landing floats, located on Arcadia Point as described herein; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe shall provide a matching share in the form of donated cash, services, and materials; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the public boat ramp, dock, and parking area, funded with financial aid through the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, will be open for use by the general public for purposes consistent with the legitimate governmental interests of the Tribe, for the useful life of the improvements funded by the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation;


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Tribe agrees to work with the State of Washington in the development of an agreement between the parties to carry out the purposes of this resolution; and

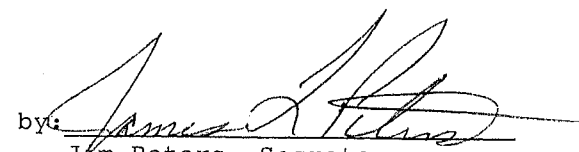
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in any agreement between the parties, the Tribe hereby waives and will not raise as a defense the doctrine of sovereign immunity or tribal sovereign immunity in any suit brought by the IAC in tribal or federal court to enforce the terms and conditions of this Agreement. However, this shall not be construed by the IAC or any other party as general waiver of sovereign immunity; nor is it construed as a precedent to be applied to other tribal activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Resolution shall become part of a formal application to the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation.

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 duly adopted at a regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council held on the 20th day of August 1987, at which time a quorum was present, and passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 
Jim Peters, Secretary


Evie Allen, Vice Chairperson