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**RESOLUTION NO. 88-8**

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 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 Squaxin Island Tribal Council has been advised of the intention of the Portland Area Indian Health Board to compete for FY 88 Bureau of Indian Affairs Indian Child Welfare funds.


**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is extremely concerned over the impact of the Portland Area Indian Health Board Indian Child Welfare proposal on the ability of small tribes in the Puget Sound Area to successfully compete for Indian Child Welfare program funds; and


**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council recognizes the need of Indian children in the Portland metropolitan area for Indian Child Welfare services, but also recognizes that there are other resources available for urban programs that are not available to reservation programs.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby oppose the submission to the Bureau of Indian Affairs of an FY 88 Indian Child Welfare proposal by the Portland Area Indian Health Board.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1988, at which time a quorum was present and passed by a vote of 4 for, and 0 against, and 0 abstentions.

  
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David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
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James Peters, Secretary

  
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Evie Allen, Vice Chairperson