

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 88-60 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 well-being of its citizens; and

WHEREAS, Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrom, AIDS, is a threat to the health of Indian people and the survival of Indian communities, and

WHEREAS, it is critically important that effective, Indian specific prevention and education programs be developed to stop the spread of AIDS, and

WHEREAS, the Northwest Portland Area Indian health Board (NPAIHB) has contacted with the State of Oregon and the Indian Health Service to conduct a knowledge, attitude and behavior study (KAB study) of Indian people in Oregon to facilitate the development of education and prevention programs, and

WHEREAS, the study will be conducted using written questionnaires completed by a sample of Indian clients visiting outpatient Indian Health Service and tribal clinics, and

WHEREAS, these Indian clients will include members of the Squaxin Island Tribe, and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe supports this effort of the NPAIHB to gather information to be used to prevent the further spread of AIDS in Indian communities.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe supports the NPAIHB's Oregon Indian AIDS KAB study and encourages the confidential and voluntary participation of tribal members.

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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 21 day of *December*, 1988, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for, and 0 against and 0 abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

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Evie Allen, Wice Chairperson

Attested by x Jim Peters, Secretary