

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 89-32A 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 General Council has instructed the Tribal Council to consider and prepare a proposed new Constitution for the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,

WHEREAS in order to develop our tribal organization, to preserve our cultural and tribal identity, to develop our community resources, to administer justice, to promote the economic and social welfare of ourselves and our descendants, and to preserve the rights and benefits to which we are entitled under the Treaty of Medicine Creek and other laws of the United States of America, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has developed a proposed new Constitution to replace the Squaxin Island Tribal Constitution dated July 8, 1965; and,

WHEREAS the proposed Constitution has been studied nd analyzed by the code writing attorney, constitution committee, General Council and closely by the Tribal Council,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request that the Secretary of Interior call and hold an election on January 14, 1990 for the approval of this Constitution by the General Council, under the provisions of Title I, PL 100-581, 1988.

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 the 13th day of July, 1989, at which time a quorum was present and this Resolution was passed by a vote of three for and zero against and zero abstentions.

David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Evie Allen, Vice-Chairperson

Jim Peters, Secretary