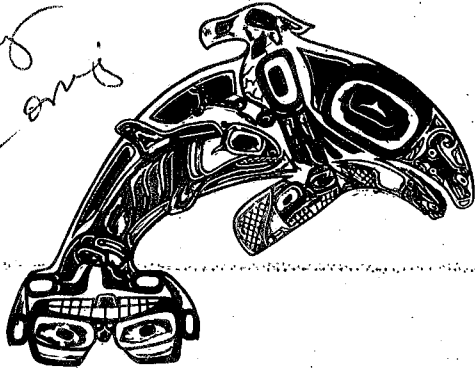


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SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

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RESOLUTION NO. 93-40

OF THE
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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby adopt the attached Truancy Policy and Procedure dated February 11, 1993.

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 meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on the 9th day of June, 1993, at the Squaxin Island Tribal Offices, at Kamilche, Washington, and where a quorum was present and approving the resolution by a vote of _____ FOR and _____ AGAINST with _____ ABSTAINING.

Attested by :

Mike Peters, Secretary

Dave Lopeman, Chairman

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**TRUANCY POLICY AND PROCEDURE
FEBRUARY 11, 1993**

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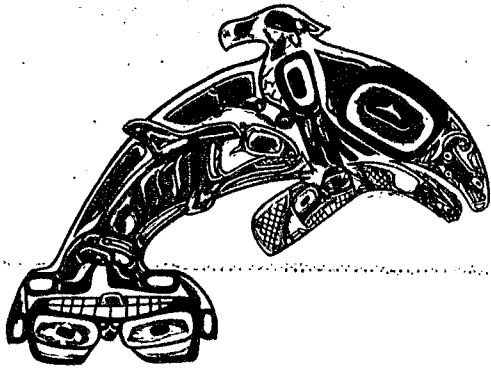
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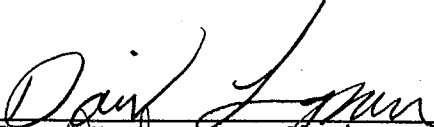
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