

## SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. <u>93-43</u> 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 economic well-being of the Tribe and its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is rich in history, culture, tradition and heritage; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has recognized that Sovereignty and Self Governance are vital to the future of our Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Indian Health Service is conducting a Self Governance Demonstration Project; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is a Bureau of Indian Affairs Self Governance Tribe.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Planning Department and the Self Governance Coordinator to initiate planning to enter into Self Governance negotiations with the Indian Health Service; and that the Self Governance Coordinator be the contact person for the Tribe.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Self Governance Coordinator to represent the Tribe in Self Governance planning meetings with the Indian Health Service.

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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 17th day , 1993, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of of 3 for and O against with ( abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Mike Peters, Secretary

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David Johns, Vice-Chairman