

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 93 - 47
OF THE
SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Indian Reservation by 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 with conducting the business of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington recognizes under RCW 74.15.190 that the Squaxin Island Tribe has the inherent sovereign authority to license child placement agencies to provide services related to placement of Indian children for foster care or adoption; and

WHEREAS, the State of Washington lacks civil regulatory authority to relagate such Indian child placement facilities licensed by Indian tribes without the approval by tribes; and

WHEREAS, the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency (SPIPA) is a consortium agency of sovereign tribes that exercises its authority under the direction of such tribes and by virtue of such authority may operate an Indian child placement facility; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) desires to contract with SPIPA to have SPIPA perform Indian child placement services; **NOW**,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE that SPIPA is hereby authorized to enter into said contract with DSHS, provided this Resolution is attached to, and is referenced in, such contract; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby adopts and recognizes as a matter of Tribal law, those laws of the State of Washington necessary for regulation of such child placement facility, provided this adoption of state law as a matter of Tribal law is strictly limited in application to SPIPA's contract with DSHS and is not to be construed in any way as a waiver of Tribal sovereign immunity from suit or from being subject to state law.

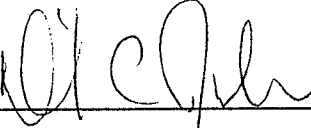
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C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 _____ day of June, 1993, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of _____ for, and _____ against with _____ abstentions.




David Lopeman, Chairman



David Johns, Vice-Chairman

Attested by:



Mike Peters, Secretary