

## **SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

RESOLUTION NO. <u>53</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 has entered into a Self-Governance Compact and Funding Agreement with the Department of Interior and the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and

WHEREAS, the United States Department of Health and Human Services and Indian Health Service have funds available for IHS Self-Governance planning.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize and approve the submission of an application to the Department of Health and Human Services and Indian Health Service to conduct IHS Self-Governance planning.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Manager to sign and administer the Contract.

## **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	day
of August, 1993, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vo	te of
for, and o against with o abstentions.	

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Mike Peters, Secretary

David Johns, Vice-Chairman