



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 93 - 78

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, under the Constitution and By-laws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has entered into an agreement with the Department of Housing and Urban Development to construct a cultural center, and

WHEREAS, the Department of Housing and Urban Development has required that the Tribe is obliged to match the amount awarded with tribal funds, and

WHEREAS, the Tribe has entered into a loan agreement with West One Bank as a means of satisfying the matching requirement, and

WHEREAS, the bank wishes to have any potential legal disputes settled in the Thurston County Courts, which does have jurisdiction over the bank, and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that, in cooperation with the lending institution, the Squaxin Island Tribe does hereby waive its sovereign immunity with respect to this transaction only, and agrees that should any dispute arise, to submit to the jurisdiction of the Thurston County Court, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that should this loan agreement be altered, the Tribal Council of the Squaxin Island Tribe shall reconsider the sovereignty in relation to the agreement.