

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 94 - 07

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 recognizes the importance of accurate health statistics for purposes of resource allocation, and program planning and development for Indian people; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe is aware that the validity of currently available mortality and morbidity statistics for Northwest Indian people has been limited because of inaccurate racial classification in record systems, as well as by other factors; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe also recognizes the need for accurate tribal specific health statistics in order to make decisions on the best use of resources, to prepare proposals, and to do health planning; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe as a member of the Northwest Portland Area Indian Health Board (NPAIHB) is aware of the Board's Project funded by the Centers for Disease Control to "Improve Health Statistics for Northwest Indians" through the following activities:

- 1) Develop a computerized Northwest tribal registry from tribal enrollment data;
- 2) Match the tribal registry with state vital statistics to correct the misclassification of Indian people;
- 3) Match the tribal registry with state disease registries to correct the misclassification of Indian people;

- 4) Generate improved health statistics for Northwest Indians and make these improved statistics known to Northwest tribes, and Indian Health Service, state health departments and other Federal and local agencies providing health care to Indian people; and
- 5) Generate from the matches with the tribal registry, tribal specific health statistics for each participating tribe; and

WHEREAS, the NPAIHB proposal was one of seven, funded nationally, and the only Indian project funded,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe agrees to participate in the NPAIHB study and to provide access to tribal rolls in such manner as is required to reveal the information necessary to the success of the study; and

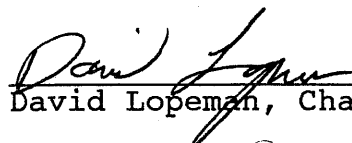
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that confidentiality concerns in regard to individual and tribal identification will be adequately protected by NPAIHB.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby prohibits the disclosure of information specific to any individual and authorizes dissemination of the data gathered, only in aggregate form; and

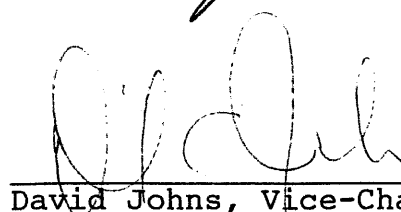
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribe hereby prohibits dissemination of data identifying the Squaxin Island Tribe, specifically, without further Tribal Council approval.

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 this 27th day of January, 1994, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for, and 0 against with 1 abstentions.

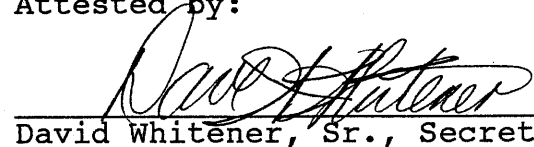


David Lopeman, Chairman



David Johns, Vice-Chairman

Attested by:



David Whitener, Sr., Secretary