

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 94 - 104

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 Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of tribal members; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Council supports attempts by state and federal agencies to undertake a watershed approach to resource management and water quality protection; and understands that this approach may provide an opportunity for the Tribe to affect regulatory and policy changes related to discharges to surface waters or groundwater occurring within watersheds draining into the usual and accustomed fishing and hunting areas of the Tribe; **and**,

WHEREAS, in order to affect meaningful regulatory and policy changes, the Tribe requires access to biological and technological data gathered by state and federal agencies and by dischargers within watersheds; **and**,

WHEREAS, mechanisms are often lacking within state and federal agencies to promote easy access to data by watershed stakeholders, including the Tribe; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has previously submitted applications to state and federal agencies and private foundations for grant funding of projects aimed at improving access to existing data or collecting new water quality monitoring data in the Deschutes River watershed; **and**,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby approve submission of applications to appropriate state and federal agencies and private foundations, requesting that these agencies fund projects aimed at improving access by the Tribe to existing water quality data sets or generating new data sets through water quality monitoring; **and**,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Council Chairman or the Tribal Executive Director to be the Tribe's representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization for these projects; and that these authorities shall be for the duration of all funded projects.

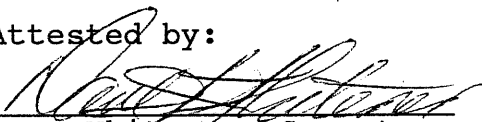
C E R T I F I C A T I O N

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 15th day of September, 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

Attested by:



Dave Whitener, Secretary



Cal Peters, Vice Chairman