

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



RESOLUTION NO. 94-75 of the SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe 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, under the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, and general welfare of the Squaxin Island Tribal Reservation residents; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, on behalf of the community, places the highest priority on re-establishing a self-sufficient and self-contained lifestyle which is the traditional way of the people; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, was approached by the Mason County Recycling Coordinator to propose a waste reduction and recycling capital project for submittal by Mason County with other county projects to the Washington State Department of Ecology for Referenda 26/39 funding; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council believes there is interest within the Tribal community to responsibly manage solid waste on the Squaxin Island Reservation, with recycling being one element of that responsible management; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe will receive grant funding during 1994 from the U.S. EPA for a recycling project involving Tribal youth, and also under a contract with the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency for a waste management public education project with the DOE Public Participation Program; and,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe does hereby approve forwarding an application to Mason County, which the County will submit to the Department of Ecology, for design and construction of a recycling center and vehicle oil changing station.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Chairman or the Tribal Executive Director to be the Tribe's representative in all future matters requiring Tribal authorization on this particular project; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that these authorities shall be for the duration of this project.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 23 day of 1994, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 3 for and 0 against with abstentions.

David E.Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

David Whitener, Sr., Secretary

Cal Peters, Vice Chairman