

# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 95- 08  
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 Tribe is engaged in co-management of fisheries resources and habitat protection with Washington State in the South Puget Sound; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council anticipates potential listing of various species of anadromous fish stocks by the National Marine Fisheries Service under the Endangered Species Act; and,

**WHEREAS**, the anadromous fish stocks of the South Puget Sound represent a traditional economic and cultural basis of the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has hired competent legal staff to assist the Tribe in protecting, preserving, and pursuing the Tribe's rights guaranteed under the Medicine Creek Treaty; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Tribe's attorneys have identified a need for staff assistance in conducting legal research related to natural resources conservation and environmental protection; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe at times enters into cooperative agreements with the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency to complete projects.

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Squaxin Island Tribe does hereby approve submission of an application through the South Puget Intertribal Planning Agency to the Northwest Fund for the Environment requesting funding for an Environmental Law Internship for a Native American Law Student as a pass through of funds to the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,


**NOW THEREFORE BE IT FINALLY 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 for these projects; and that these authorities shall be for the duration of all funded projects.

**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 19<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1995, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 0 against with 1 abstentions.

  
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David E. Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:   
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Dave Whitener, Secretary

  
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Cal Peters, Vice Chairman