

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE



RESOLUTION NO. 95 - 102

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 Environmental Protection Agency is soliciting Tribal Wetland Grant Proposals under the authority of the Clean Water Act to assist Tribes in their wetland protection efforts; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe has already initiated a wetland assessment project to examine wetland locations and their uses on the Squaxin Island reservation; and

WHEREAS, it would be in the best interest of Tribal people and the resources present on Squaxin Island to fully utilize information gathered during the initial assessment to protect valuable wetland resources;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby support and authorize the submission of a Wetland Protection Grant proposal to the Environmental Protection Agency.

CERTIFICATION

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 29th day of November, 1995, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of $\underline{\mbox{\m$

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

David Whitener, Sr.

Cal Peters, Vice Chairman