



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 99- 53

of the

### SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL COUNCIL

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is the Governing Body of the Squaxin Island Tribe, its members, its lands, its enterprises and its agencies by the authority of the Constitution and Bylaws 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, Bylaws and inherent sovereignty of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is charged with the duty of protecting the health, security, education and general welfare of the tribal members, and with protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal council has been entrusted with the creation of ordinances and resolutions in order to fulfill their duty of protecting the health, security, education, and general welfare of tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources of the Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe wishes to be a Member Tribe in good standing of the National Congress of American Indians; and

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribe meets all requirements for Tribal Membership, pursuant to Article 11, Section 1 (b) of the Constitution and Bylaws of the National Congress of American Indians; and

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the Tribal Council Chairman, which is the principal tribal official, to take the necessary action to place the Tribe in membership in NCAI; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that Tribal funds in the amount of \$500.00, based on tribal membership dues schedule in the NCAI By-laws, Article III, Section 1 (b), are authorized to be paid to secure tribal membership in NCAI; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that, based on the tribal citizenry of 629 persons, the Tribe shall have 110 votes, in accordance with Article IV, Section 3 of the NCAI Constitution; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED** that, pursuant to Article V, Section 2 of the NCAI Constitution, the Squaxin Tribe designates the following named persons as Delegate and Alternate Delegate(s) and instructs them to be members in Good Standing in NCAI in order to fulfill their responsibilities as Official Delegates to the NCAI Annual Convention, Mid-Year Conference and Executive Council Meetings.

Delegate Dave Lopeman Term \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Dave Lopeman  
Alternate Cal Peters Term \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Cal Peters  
Alternate Andy Whitener Term \_\_\_\_\_ Signature Andy Whitener

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> day of June, 1999, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

Dave Lopeman  
Dave Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: Sue McFarlane  
Sue McFarlane, Secretary

Cal Peters  
Cal Peters, Vice Chairman