



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 16-54  
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 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 and the 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 Tribal Council delegated to the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission the authority to create policies governing the Tribal Housing Program and to adjudicate interpretation of these policies; **and**,

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission has determined it necessary to make a revision to the Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy by providing a new Section 1.B.3, relating to the drug testing of housing applicants, as set out by the attached; **and**


**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission approved the change to the Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy on July 12, 2016 by resolution 16-01; **and**,

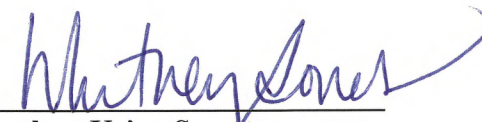
**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** does hereby approve the change to the Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy.

**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 28th day of July, 2016, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

  
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David Lopeman, Chairman

  
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Arnold Cooper, Vice-Chairman

Attested by:   
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For Charlene Krise, Secretary



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 16-01

of the

### SQUAXIN ISLAND Housing COMMISSION

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 08-69 on June 26, 2008, and that Resolution created the Squaxin Island Housing Commission (Housing Commission) and provided bylaws for such Housing Commission; and

**WHEREAS**, a stated purpose and function of the Housing Commission is to identify and recommend rules, policies and regulations to the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, as they relate to the Squaxin Island Tribe Housing Program (Housing Program); and

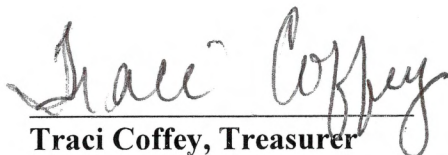
**WHEREAS**, the Housing Commission believes it would be in the best interests of the Housing Program to amend the Squaxin Island Tribe Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy by providing a new Section 1.B.3, relating to the drug testing of housing applicants, as set out by the attached; and

**WHEREAS**, only the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the authority to amend the Squaxin Island Tribe Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Housing Commission does hereby approve the proposed amendment to the Squaxin Island Tribe Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy as set out in the attached, and does hereby recommend approval and formal amendment of the that policy by the Squaxin Island Tribal Council.

### CERTIFICATION

The Housing Commission hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a meeting of the Housing Commission, held on this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2016, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for and 1 against, with 0 abstentions.

  
Traci Coffey, Treasurer

Attested by:   
Elizabeth Heredia, Commissioner

# **SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**

## **ELIGIBILITY, ADMISSION AND**

## **OCCUPANCY POLICY**

The Squaxin Island Tribe Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy shall be amended as follows:

There shall be a new paragraph under Section 1.B, Eligibility for Housing, to read as follows:

### **1.B.3. Drug Testing**

Consistent with the Tribe's policy to provide safe, healthy and drug free housing to qualifying Tribal Members, applicants for Tribal housing, and other household members over the age of sixteen (16), shall be tested for illegal drug use during the process of becoming qualified for such housing.

The applicant and all intended members of the household over the age of sixteen (16) shall be tested for illegal drugs within seven (7) days after the applicant has been determined otherwise eligible for housing under Section 1.C.2 below. If any tested individual refuses to take the test, takes the test in an untimely fashion, or tests positive, the applicant shall be considered ineligible for housing pursuant to Section 1.C.2 below. The applicant shall continue to be considered ineligible for housing for six (6) months after date of the positive drug test, or three (3) months after all individuals testing positive successfully complete treatment in an approved drug rehabilitation program, whichever occurs sooner, and at which time the applicant may submit a new application.

Prior to the applicant being selected for housing, and as a part of the screening process set out in Section 1.F.2 below, the applicant and all intended members of the household over the age of sixteen (16) shall be tested for illegal drugs within seven (7) days after being requested to do so by the Office of Housing. If any tested individual refuses to take the test, takes the test in an untimely fashion, or tests positive, the applicant shall be considered ineligible for housing pursuant to Section 1.C.2 below. The applicant shall continue to be considered ineligible for housing for six (6) months after date of the positive drug test, or three (3) months after all individuals testing positive successfully complete treatment in an approved drug rehabilitation program, whichever occurs sooner, at which time the applicant may submit a new application.

The testing procedures, the substances tested for, and the facility performing the testing shall be identical to that which is utilized by the Squaxin Island Tribal Government when performing pre-employment drug testing, however, the Office of Housing, at its discretion,

may select its own type of sample for testing, i.e. urinalysis, hair sample, etc. The Office of Housing shall pay for all costs of drug testing required and administered under this paragraph.

Section 1.B.3., under the existing Eligibility, Admission and Occupancy Policy, shall be re-numbered as paragraph Section 1.B.4.

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