



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 22-32

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 tribal members, and of protecting and managing the lands and treaty resources and rights of the Tribe; and

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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, under the Constitution and bylaws of the Tribe, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the powers and duties to acquire, manage, and lease Tribal real property and other Tribal Assets; and,

WHEREAS, the Property is centrally located between the Tribe's original Island reservation and present day inland administration and housing centers and will provide critical access for aquaculture and the treaty harvest of shellfish in keeping with the culture and lifeways of the Squaxin people; and

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribe desires to convey title to real property, known as "Edwards Property" more specifically described in "Exhibit A" attached hereto (the "Property") to the United States of America in trust for the benefit of the Tribe pursuant to 25 U.S.C. § 465 and 25 C.F.R. Part 151;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby requests that the United States, pursuant to 25 CFR 151 and under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act 48 Stat. 984, accept title to the following described real property in trust for the Squaxin Island Tribe:


Edwards Property (See attached Legal Description)

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby certifies that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at the regular meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 12th day of May, 2022, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for and 0 against, with 0 abstentions.

Kristopher K. Peters
Kristopher K. Peters (May 12, 2022 13:45 PDT)

Kris Peters, Chair

Attested by: 
Patrick Braese (May 12, 2022 13:58 PDT)
Patrick Braese, Secretary

Jaimie Cruz
Jaimie Cruz (May 12, 2022 13:57 PDT)

Jaimie Cruz, Vice Chair












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