

# **SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE**



# RESOLUTION NO. 13-

#### 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, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government; 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, 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 Squaxin Island Tribal Council has the general goal of making the Squaxin Island Reservation an economic, social, cultural, and political land base for the Squaxin Island Tribe; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council previously passed Resolutions numbered 13-25, 13-26, 13-27 and 13-28 whereby the United States was requested to place into trust certain real properties particularly described in the Resolutions, such properties referred to in the Resolutions as the Griswold (Resolution # 13-25), Wokojance (Resolution 13-26), Collier (Resolution # 13-27) and the Lopeman (Resolution # 13-28) properties; and

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WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the Tribe to express the intended uses for the subject properties.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, The intended use for the Griswold, Wokojance, Collier and Lopeman properties, as more particularly described in Resolutions 13-25, 13-26, 13-27, and 13-28 is for residential use.

## **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 22<sup>nd</sup> day of August 2013, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of \_5\_ for, and \_O\_ against with O\_ abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Pete Kruger, Sr<sup>f</sup>., Secre<del>t</del>ary