



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 13-81

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;

WHEREAS, the Tribe is a federally-recognized Indian Tribe possessing reserved powers, including the powers of self-government;

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;

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;

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;

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;

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Tribe purchased a parcel of property commonly known as the Collier Property within the Tribe's Land Consolidation area;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 13-27 on April 11, 2013, requesting title on the Collier Property be transferred in trust for the Squaxin Island Tribe;

WHEREAS, the Tribe applied for the transfer of fee to trust for the Collier Property on April 16, 2013;

WHEREAS, the Tribal Council adopted Resolution No. 13-62 on August 22, 2013, expressing that the intended use of the Collier Property as residential use;

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WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs received objections to the transfer because of, among other reasons, uncertainty regarding the intended use of the Collier Property;

WHEREAS, the Bureau of Indian Affairs by letter dated September 30, 2013, indicated its preliminary approval, subject to certain conditions, of the transfer of the Collier Property (at 36.645, rather than 36.185) from fee to trust;

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Tribe to reaffirm the intended use of the Collier property to ally objections by its neighbors as residential use, consistent with current Mason County residential zoning; and

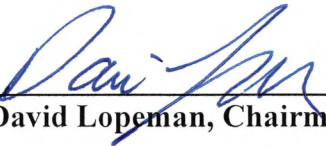
WHEREAS, the Tribe seeks to reduce the acreage preliminarily approved from 36.185 to 1.81 acres, including .46 acres upland and 1.35 acres tideland (a "portion of... 36.185").

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe requests that the preliminary approval by reduced from 36.185 acres to 1.8101 acres, including .46 acres upland and 1.35 acres tideland (a "portion of ... 36.185");

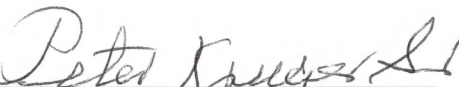
NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe reaffirms its intended use of the Collier Property to residential use, consistent with Mason County residential zoning.

CERTIFICATION

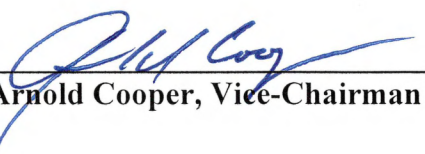
The Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at regular special meeting of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council, held on this 29th day of October, 2013, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.



David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by: 

Peter Kruger, Sr., Secretary



Arnold Cooper, Vice-Chairman