

SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 14-72

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

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 Housing Commission is aware of the regulatory provision at 24 CFR Part 5, Subpart B, Disclosure and Verification of Social Security and Employment Identification Numbers, are only applicable to those India Programs under Title II of the 1937 Act as stated in 42USC 3544(a)(4); and

WHEREAS, Section 207 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination act of 1996 (NAHASDA) state that it is at the discretion of the Tribe whether or not to require applicants to produce Social Security cards; **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission determined by resolution 15-01 on October 17, 2014, that Social Security Cards and/or numbers are not required of applicants and residents of NAHADA-supported Tribal Housing; and

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NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby authorize the change as approved by the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission.

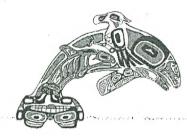
CERTIFICATION

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 day of October 2014 at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of \bigcirc for and \bigcirc against with \bigcirc abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Arnold Cooper, Vice Chairman

Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 15-01 OF THE SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBAL HOUSING COMMISSION

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing a Commission is authorized under the Tribal Commissions and Committees Policy Ordinance and created by the Squaxin Island Tribal council under the Tribal Ordinance Establishing the Squaxin Island Housing Commission adopted by Resolution of the Tribal Council on October 8, 1998; and,

WHEREAS, under Squaxin Island Tribal Law, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing a Commission is charged with the duty to serve as the advisory, decision-making, and policy authority for the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Program; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission serves at the pleasure of the Squaxin Island Tribal Council with authority as delegated by the Tribal Council to create policies governing the Tribal Housing Program and to adjudicate interpretation of these policies; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission is aware that the regulatory provisions at 24 CFR Part 5, Subpart B, Disclosure and Verification of Social Security and Employment Identification Numbers, are only applicable to those Indian Programs under Title II of the 1937 Act as stated in 42 USC 3544(a)(4); and,

WHEREAS, Section 207 of the Native American Housing Assistance and Self-Determination act of 1996 (NAHASDA) states that it is at the discretion of the Tribe whether or not to require applicants to produce Social Security cards; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission has determined that Social Security Cards and/or Social Security numbers not be required of applicants and residents of NAHASDA-supported Tribal Housing.

CERTIFICATION

The Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission does hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted by phone poll of the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing Commission, on this 17 day of <u>october</u>, 2014 at which a quorum was available and was passed by a vote of <u>5</u> for, and <u>0</u> against with <u>abstentions</u>.

Paula Henry, Chairperson

Owens Vice Chairperson

Attested by: Traci Coffey-Treasur

