

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,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the **Squaxin Island Tribal Council** authorizes that each land purchase shall incur a fee to the purchaser of \$ 5,000 or .05 % of the total purchase price (which ever amount is higher) for any and all land to be converted from fee land into Squaxin Island Tribal trust land.

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 24 day of 40 gust, 2000, at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 6 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.

David Lopeman, Chairman

Attested by:

Peter Kruger, Sr., Secretary

Calvin Peters, Vice-Chairman