



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 00-74

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 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, housing continues to be a critical need for the people of the Squaxin Island Tribe and with this need for housing is a critical need to acquire additional land to support the expansion of Tribal housing areas on the reservation; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council on behalf of the Tribe has purchased a parcel of property adjacent to a Tribal housing area on existing reservation land; and,

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WHEREAS, said parcel will provide access to Tribal housing and an area for other infrastructure development to support a new housing area that is being developed on an adjacent trust parcel; and possibly provide land for future housing development projects; and,

WHEREAS, said parcel is paramount to the development of Tribal housing and the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has determine that real property can best be managed and protected if it is owned by the United States in trust for the Tribe,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Squaxin Island Tribe does hereby request 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:

Purchased from Taylor

A tract of land lying in Section twenty-one (21), Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West, W.M., particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at the North 1/16 corner in the West line of said Section twenty-one (21), thence south 1°10'19" West 1331.03 feet, along the West line of said Section twenty-one (21), to the West quarter corner thereof; thence South 0°54'40" West 1328.25 feet, along the West line of said Section twenty-one (21), to the South 1/16 corner thereof; thence South 89°49'31" 620.07 feet; thence North 31°38'26" East, 1651.78 feet; thence North 64°56'30" East 706.07 feet to the West right-of-way boundary of Simpson Timber Company's 2685 Road, as existed on January 17, 1992; thence Northerly, along said right-of-way boundary to its intersection with the East-West centerline of the Northwest quarter (NW1/4) of said Section twenty-one (21); thence Westerly, along said East-West centerline, to the POINT OF BEGINNING; excepting therefrom road rights-of-way.

Parcels No. 31921 23 00000 (approx. 62.71 acres) and 31921 32 00000 (approx. 36.21 acres)

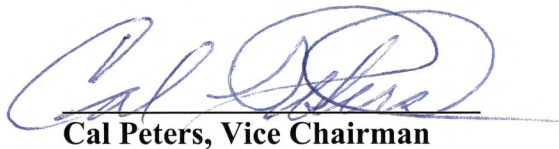
Situated in Mason County, Washington

TOGETHER WITH a permanent, non-exclusive, assignable right-of-way for ingress, egress and utilities over an existing private road extending from the East boundary of the within described land to Bloomfield County No. 14410 as set forth in instrument, recorded January 17, 1992, Auditor's File No. 538250.

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 14 day of Sept, 2000, at which time a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 5 for and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


Dave Lopeman, Chairman


Cal Peters, Vice Chairman

Attested by: 
Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary