



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 02-49

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, 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 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

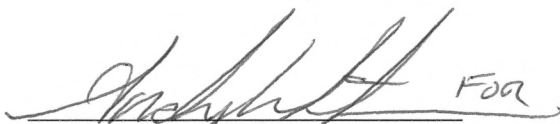
WHEREAS, the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires applicants seeking Indian Community Development Block Grant funds (1) to assure public participation in their planning processes, (2) to seek review of plans by community members, and (3) to obtain feedback through methods which are familiar to the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council is committed to a planning process which is community driven, and has held public meetings in the past year during which the Tribal office park in general and the Squaxin Island Intertribal Professional Center specifically were discussed and approved.

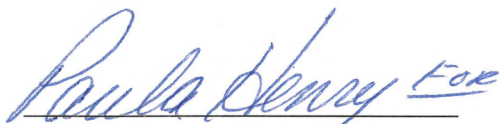
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby certify to HUD that it has met the requirements of 24 CFR part 1003.604 paragraph (a) and substantial community input has been obtained during the last 12 months regarding development of public facilities for the Southern Puget Intertribal Planning Agency on the Squaxin Island Reservation, and that the Tribal Council will continue to encourage community review throughout project development.

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 23rd day of **May, 2002** 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

Attested by: 
Pete Kruger, Sr., Secretary


Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman