



SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

RESOLUTION NO. 02-70
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 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**,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council delegated to the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing and Utilities Commission the authority to create policies governing the Tribal Housing Program and the Tribal Utilities Program and to adjudicate interpretation of these policies; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing and Utilities Commission adopted the Housing and Utilities Commission Housing Policies by Resolution 99-01; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council Approved the Housing and Utilities Commission (HUC) Housing Policies by Resolution 99-59; **and**,

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing and Utilities Commission has determined it necessary to make changes regarding the use of treaty income in the Housing and Utilities Commission Housing Policies, **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council has reviewed options presented by the HUC regarding the use of treaty income with regard to providing information to the Squaxin Island Tribal Housing and Utilities Commission for a home, **and**

WHEREAS, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council desires to provide housing to all eligible tribal members; **and**

WHEREAS, the use of treaty income will assist in making some tribal members eligible for housing.

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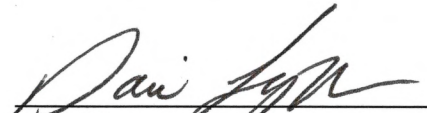
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby approve the change in the Housing Policies to include the mandatory use of all treaty income for applicants and or current tenants who are otherwise unemployed; and

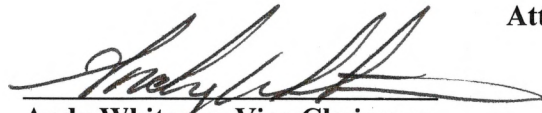
BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that if a tribal member is employed, it is his or her option whether or not to include **all** or **none** of his or her treaty income as income; and

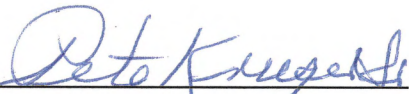
BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED THAT the use of treaty income, if claimed as a means of income, will be locked in for three consecutive years.

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 27th day of June, 2002,~~ ^{July 11, 2002} at which a quorum was present and was passed by a vote of 4 for, and 0 against with 0 abstentions.


David Lopeman, Chairman


Andy Whitener, Vice-Chairman

Attested by: 
Pete Kruger Sr., Secretary