



# SQUAXIN ISLAND TRIBE

## RESOLUTION NO. 03- 71

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**, The Squaxin Island Tribal Council has determined that tribal real property can best be managed and protected if it is owned by the United States in trust for the Tribe, **and**

**WHEREAS**, the Squaxin Island Tribal Council purchased in 1995 on behalf of the Tribe a parcel of real property, also known as Taylor #21, **and**

**WHEREAS**, at the time the property was purchased the Tribal Council passed resolution #95-34. We are now using a different title company and the legal description includes an easement and a significant amount of time has passed and we wish to resubmit this application, **and**

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council hereby rescinds resolution #95-34, **and**

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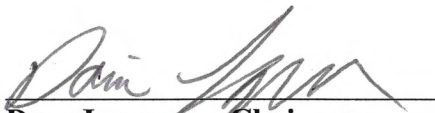
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Squaxin Island Tribal Council does hereby request that the United States, pursuant to 25 CFR 151 and under the authority of the Indian Reorganization Act 48 Stat. 984 accept title to the following described real property in trust for the Squaxin Island Tribe:

See Attached

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that David Lopeman, Andy Whitener or Vince Henry have the authority to sign documents regarding this transaction.

#### 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 30<sup>th</sup> day of September 2003, 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:   
Vince Henry, Secretary

  
Andy Whitener, Vice Chairman

Attachment to Resolution No. 03-

The North half (N 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty (20), Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West, W.M.; excepting therefrom the North 60 feet thereof;

ALSO, the West one-fifth (W 1/5) of the South half (S 1/2) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of the Southeast quarter (SE 1/4) of the Southwest quarter (SW 1/4) of the Northeast quarter (NE 1/4) of Section twenty (20), Township nineteen (19) North, Range three (3) West, W.M.

Parcel No. 31920 13 00070

TOGETHER WITH an easement for ingress, egress and utility purposes, 60 feet in width, as reserved in instrument recorded September 9, 1976, Auditor's File No. 318989.